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# MINUTES.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, *January 3-8, 1883.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Abner G. Baker, John H. D. McRae, James Russell, C. Wesley Morrison, William R. Reasonover, Malon Outland, James G. Graham, Joseph F. Shands, Aurelio Silvera, John C. Pace. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Emory J. Holmes, W. H. Steinmeyer, Samuel B. Black, Robert B. Bryan, Pleasant L. Smith. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Theophilus W. Moore, McKendree F. McCook. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Hanner, jr., T. S. Armistead, J. C. Smith, P. L. Smith, P. A. Murray. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William Dunbar. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur F. Le Gette. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wilbur F. Le Gette. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James G. Graham. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James G. Graham, Elvies D. Luter. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Emory J. Holmes, Frank R. Bridges, H. Summers Miller, William H. Parker, William S. Richardson, Thomas J. Nixon, William O. Hampton. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Emory J. Holmes, Frank R. Bridges, H. Summers Miller, William H. Parker, William S. Richardson, Thomas J. Nixon, William O. Hampton. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jehu Mizell, Joseph F. Shands, Robert M. Ellzey. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jehu Mizell, Joseph F. Shands, Robert M. Ellzey. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Manasses M. Michan, John M. Hendry, Melancthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Henry

B. Someillan, Edward F. Gates, Overton W. Ransom, A. C. Le Gette. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David W. Core, Archibald Johnson, Sterling Gardner. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas R. Barnett, Elias J. Knight, James A. Wiggins, Selwyn L. Smith, Henry B. Avery. 5.

THOMAS R. BARNETT was born in Virginia, removed at a tender age to South Carolina, where he lived until he reached manhood. He married Miss C. C. Townsend, of Marlborough District, S. C. His wife was indeed a helpmeet, and their blended lives flowed through more than half a century. He found the peace of God in 1831, and as soon as he made up his mind to serve God, he began to manifest that spirit of earnest determination and high sense of duty that marked his course as a Christian and a minister. While he was a penitent he discharged the duty of family prayer, and it was while engaged in that service his sins were forgiven and his heart was filled with unutterable joy. He first served the Church as a class-leader, then nineteen years as an exhorter, and five years as a local preacher. During the larger portion of that period he could not have labored more diligently had he been an itinerant preacher. He entered the Florida Conference in December, 1855, and for twenty-four years our brother devoted himself with ardor and thoroughness to the work of the ministry. The condition of his wife's health obliged him to withdraw from the regular work at the close of 1879. It was with extreme reluctance he took that step, for he had always longed "to cease at once to work and live." His wife died early in the following year, and while he submitted with meekness to the bereavement, it told upon his spirits and health. His interest in the things of earth diminished, while his heart dwelt with increasing delight on heavenly things. For the space of two years he served by waiting quietly and suffering cheerfully. For a short time previous to his death, he was subject to severe paroxysms of pain. He had a fatal attack near midnight, on the 22d of last March.

In the midst of the pain, he exclaimed, "My time is come; I am gone!" and he welcomed the summons with shouts of praise. His last articulate utterance was, "Thank the Lord!" and when the power of speech failed, he raised his hand and looked upward, and with a beaming face closed his eyes on earth to open them upon the glories of heaven.

ELIAS J. KNIGHT was born in Georgia, passed the larger portion of his life in Florida, entered the Florida Conference, December, 1867; was superannuated at the session of 1880, and died in Hernando county, June 7, 1882. During the thirteen years of his effective ministry, he served seven circuits; that service was earnest, hearty, untiring. It is a pity he gave so few of the years of his long life to the work of God, but it is pleasant to call to mind how much he accomplished for the cause of Christ and the good of souls during that short period. His success as a preacher was remarkable. Through his instrumentality, four hundred and fifty were added to the Church in Levy Circuit, two hundred and fifty in Crawfordville Circuit, two hundred in Jasper Circuit, one hundred and fifty in Union Circuit, three hundred in Welborn Circuit, and his labors yielded a large increase in Wauhalla Circuit. These figures were furnished by a member of this Conference who is a spiritual son of our sainted brother, and who has himself turned many to righteousness. When we consider that our brother's mind was hardly up to the average, that his stock of knowledge was scanty, and that up to the time of his conversion he had been one of the roughest and most daring of sinners, these large figures fill us with wonder, and remind us of the inspired declaration, "Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." Brother Knight's health began to fail while he was on Lake Butler Circuit, and while traveling Mosely Hall Circuit the following year he was unable to meet the demands of the work. He suffered long, and at times severely, but his mind was undisturbed by doubt or fear, and he magnified the grace of God as greatly by meek submission and cheerful trust in God in the season of weakness and pain as he had in the years he went in and out strong to labor. He died praising God.

JAMES A. WIGGINS was born in Georgia, and died at his home near Live Oak, Fla., July, 1882, in the seventieth year of his age. In early manhood he entered the Georgia Conference, and for many consecutive years labored with zeal and success. During his connection with that body, he served the most important charges. He began his itinerant career under bright auspices. His talents were of a high order, and he occupied a place of honor among the most gifted preachers of his Conference. His splendid endowments were consecrated to the service of Christ, and wherever he preached souls were converted and the Church edified. He was a chosen instrument, called and qualified to preach the everlasting gospel—a long

life of usefulness and honor stretched before him, inviting him to earnest work and filling his soul with noble aspirations. Satan desired to have him, that he might sift him as wheat. His faith failed; darkness settled upon his spirit. We pass in silence over those long years when the Bible was unopened and prayer was restrained, God was forgotten and talents were perverted. In the year 1868, under the wise and tender treatment of the Rev. T. W. Moore, at that time presiding elder of the church at Ocala, Brother Wiggins was restored to the Church and to the ministry. He entered the Florida Conference in 1869. After a successful year on Waukeenah Circuit, he was assigned to the Live Oak District, and at the expiration of the full term of service he was appointed to the Tallahassee District. In the palmy days of his ministry he never labored with greater zeal and assiduity than while he served the Church as presiding elder. He performed all the duties of that responsible and laborious office with energy and discretion. He was preaching at Madison during a quarterly-meeting when the hand of God touched him. He paused, and tried to resume the train of thought he was pursuing; but the power of speech failed him, and that sermon, thus abruptly interrupted, remained unfinished; nor was he ever able to preach again. The ten remaining years of his life were marked by child-like trust, meek submission, and deep religious enjoyment. The mortal seizure was as sudden as the first attack. In a few hours he was not, for God took him.

SELWYN L. SMITH was born in Macon, Ga., March 5, 1852, while his father, O. L. Smith, D.D., was President of Wesleyan Female College. He was licensed to preach at Oxford, Ga., while a student at Emory College. Married Miss Sallie S. Stewart, May 18, 1876. Was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference, and transferred the same year, 1876, to the Florida Conference, and died, October 23, 1882. During the six years he labored among us he served Melonville, Lake Jessup, Lake City, and Micanopy. Of the five ministers whose memories we have met to honor, three bent under the burden of age and infirmities, and one had been suffering daily for years from an incurable disease. Brother Smith was the only one whose sun seemed far from its setting. We cannot tell why it went down, but faith assures us we shall know hereafter. Brother Smith was a lovely and pleasant man. His nature was sweet, his heart was pure, his life was beautiful. He loved everybody; everybody loved him, and those loved him most who knew him best. He was genial, unselfish, helpful, sympathetic. He was richly endowed with sense, judgment, tact, taste. The law of kindness was the rule of his life; he had a nice perception of the proprieties of life, and never violated them, either through inadvertence or on purpose. He planned wisely and worked diligently. He was a steady, earnest, thorough, systematic worker; he tried to meet all the requirements of the Church. He cultivated a

humble spirit, spent much of his time in prayer, and was always hopeful and trustful. He preached and labored to save souls and to glorify the grace of God. His sermons were plain and simple, instructive, convincing, and comforting; his soul went out in sympathy with the seeker after salvation, and he was never so happy as when he was pointing out the way of salvation to the mourner in Zion and trying to persuade him to trust in Jesus. He was untiring in his labors at protracted meetings, and very efficient. He had spent his strength at a meeting of profound interest, when he was taken sick. The attack was sudden and sharp, and in a few days the spirit of our beloved brother entered into the joy of his Lord.

HENRY B. AVERY was born and brought up in Gibson county, Tenn., and died in Jacksonville, Fla., November 1, 1882. He was a member of the Memphis and California Conferences about twenty years. The last two years of his life were spent in the Florida Conference. He came to us with a fine reputation for piety, ability, and industry, and he completely maintained his reputation. He loved to work for Jesus, and if he could work at all, he worked with all his might. He never availed himself of weakness or pain as an excuse for failing to perform duty. It was only when utterly disabled by disease that he did not fill his pulpit or meet the other obligations of his sacred calling. He endured hardship quite to the extent of his strength, and even beyond it. Preaching was his special delight. He was always willing and ready to preach. His sermons were prepared with painstaking and care, and much prayer. His mind was always in sympathy with his subject, and he spoke out of the abundance of the heart. He was fluent, clear, and impressive. He reasoned well, and his emotional nature was deep and delicately sensitive. If he had been less tender and sympathetic, he would have been dogmatic, for he possessed uncommon will-power, and was always decided and firm. His private life was in harmony with his profession. He practiced the truths he taught, and discharged the duties he inculcated. In the pulpit and out of it he was the same devout, earnest, humble follower of Jesus. He communed much with God in secret, and his meditations were sweet with the breath of prayer. No wonder his faith grew stronger as the outward man grew weaker, for he had access to the hiding-place of God's power. If we derive encouragement from our brother's holy and useful life, is not our faith strengthened when we contemplate his triumphant death? How bright the glory that crowned those long years of distressing weakness and sharp pains! When he felt that the end was nigh, he said to his dear friend Judge McLean: "Tell my brethren of the Conference that I loved them dearly, and that all is well. I have kept the faith." At another time he said with deep emotion: "It is worth a life-time of suffering to feel as I do now; these raptures

of joy, in their breadth and length and depth and height, I have never known before." He died whispering, "I am crossing the river."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Tallahassee District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station.....	149	.....	.....
Leon Circuit.....	204	.....	.....
Monticello Station.....	134	1	.....
Union Circuit.....	272	.....	1
Crawfordville Circuit.....	200	1	2
Waukeenah Circuit.....	228	.....	3
Quincy Station.....	64	.....	.....
Little River Circuit.....	248	.....	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	219	.....	1
Gadsden Mission.....	81	.....	1
Liberty Mission.....	132	5	1
Apalachicola Station.....	106	.....	.....
	2037	7	10

*Live Oak District.*

Live Oak Circuit.....	255	.....	8
Madison Station.....	75	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	309	.....	.....
Ellaville Circuit.....	214	1	.....
Mosely Hall Circuit.....	172	.....	4
Troy Circuit.....	233	.....	1
Old Town Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake City Station.....	108	.....	3
Welborn Circuit.....	352	.....	3
Columbia Circuit.....	351	.....	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	225	.....	3
Lake Butler Circuit.....	190	.....	1
Benton and St. Mary's Mission.....	145	.....	3
Jasper Circuit.....	150	.....	2
White Springs Circuit.....	234	.....	2
	3013	1	33

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville Station.....	80	.....	3
Starke and Waldo Circuit.....	135	.....	4
Hawthorne Circuit.....	181	.....	2
Micanopy Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Archer Circuit.....	106	.....	.....
Bronson and Cedar Keys Circuit.....	85	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	44	.....	2
Ocala Station.....	114	2	1
Marion Circuit.....	144	.....	4
Ocklawaha Circuit.....	128	.....	2
Moss Bluff Mission.....	54	.....	1
Fort Mason Circuit.....	117	.....	3
Leesburg and Yalaha Circuit.....	106	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	380	.....	5
Key West: First Charge Station.....	280	.....	.....
Sparks's Chapel Station.....	320	.....	.....
	2434	2	29

*Jacksonville District.*

Jacksonville Station.....	149	.....	2
La Villa Station.....	78	.....	.....
Duval Circuit.....	156	.....	3
Fernandina Station.....	181	.....	.....
Nassau Circuit.....	118	.....	.....
Mandarin Circuit.....	53	.....	.....
Palatka and Green Cove Station.....	93	.....	3
St. Augustine Mission.....	47	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	179	.....	1
New Smyrna Mission.....	84	.....	1
Norwalk Mission.....	69	.....	.....
Sanford and Earnest Chapel Station.....	95	.....	1
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	96	1	4
Apopka Circuit.....	168	1	4

*Jacksonville District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orlando Station.....	119	2	4
Kissimmee Mission.....	88	.....	2
Indian River Mission.....	34	.....	1
	1807	4	26

*Tampa District.*

Tampa Station.....	118	.....	1
Bartow Circuit.....	263	.....	4
Fort Dade Circuit.....	271	.....	5
Alafia Circuit.....	263	.....	5
Brooksville Mission.....	73	.....	3
Hernando Mission.....	150	.....	1
Manatee Station.....	77	.....	3
Fort Myers Station.....	57	1	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	236	.....	3
Pine Level Circuit.....	145	1	4
Fort Ogden Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Oak Hill Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	1703	2	30

*Recapitulation.*

Tallahassee District.....	2037	7	10
Live Oak ".....	3013	1	33
Gainesville ".....	2434	2	29
Jacksonville ".....	1807	4	26
Tampa ".....	1703	2	30
Total this year.....	10,994	16	128
Total last year.....	10,686	13	116
Increase.....	308	3	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 592.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 320.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 171.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 948.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,974.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,615.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,091; Domestic Missions, \$1,047.50. Total, \$3,138.50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Madison, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.**

*James Atkins, P. E.*

Tallahassee, Henry H. Kennedy.  
 Leon Circuit, William S. Richardson.  
 Monticello, Theophilus W. Moore.  
 Union Circuit, Samuel B. Black.  
 Waukeenah Circuit, Emory J. Holmes.  
 Quincy, Samuel Woodbery.  
 Crawfordville Circuit, William G. Booth.  
 Little River Circuit, Robert H. Howren.  
 Gadsden Circuit, Andrew A. Barnett.  
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied.  
 Apalachicola and Carrabelle, William M. Watts.  
 Greenville Circuit, C. Wesley Morrison.

Perry Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Barnett).  
 Charles E. Dowman, Professor in Emory College.

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Henry E. Partridge, P. E.*

Gainesville, Frederick Pasco.  
 Starke and Waldo, James A. Castel.  
 Hawthorne Circuit, William H. Steinmeyer.  
 Micanopy Circuit, Samuel E. Phillips.  
 Archer Circuit, John C. Ley.  
 Bronson and Cedar Keys, James P. De Pass.  
 Levy Mission, Junius S. Collier.  
 Ocala, Edwin L. T. Blake.  
 Marion Circuit, John C. Pace.  
 Anthony Place Circuit, R. McKendree Tydings.  
 Withlacoochee Mission, William R. Reasonover.

Leesburg and Yalaha, John W. Hanner, jr.  
 Sumter Circuit, William C. Collins, one to be supplied (by E. D. Luter); A. C. Le Gette, Sup.

Key West: First Charge, Robert Martin.  
 Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan, Sup.  
 Sparks's Chapel, U. Sinclair Bird.

**LIVE OAK DISTRICT.**

*Henry B. Frazee, P. E.*

Madison, Paul A. Murray.  
 Madison Circuit, Thomas J. Phillips.  
 Ellaville and Belleville Circuit, James G. Graham.  
 Troy Circuit, Robert B. Bryan.  
 Old Town Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jasper Circuit, Thomas J. Nixon.  
 White Springs Circuit, William H. F. Roberts.  
 Live Oak Circuit, McKendree F. McCook.  
 Welborn Circuit, Wilbur F. Le Gette.  
 Columbia Circuit, Thomas S. Armistead.  
 Lake City, Robert L. Honiker.  
 St. Mary's Mission, William O. Hampton.  
 Lake Butler Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.  
 Newnansville Circuit, Thomas W. Tomkies.

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Charles A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Jacksonville, Edward H. Harman.  
 La Villa and Brooklyn, John B. Ley.  
 Duval Circuit, Levi W. Moore.  
 Fernandina, Adam A. Robinson.  
 Nassau Mission, Abner G. Baker.  
 King's Ferry and Hilliard, James Russell.  
 Mandarin Mission, Edward F. Ley.  
 Palatka and Green Cove, William Dunbar.  
 St. Augustine Mission, Olin A. Hiscock.  
 Fruitland Circuit, J. Clark Smith.  
 Volusia Mission, A. A. Presbry.  
 Norwalk Mission, to be supplied.  
 Altoona Circuit, William R. Johnson.  
 Tavares Mission, William Williams.  
 Sanford, Claude A. Saunders.  
 Lake Jessup Circuit, Thurlow Bishop.  
 Orlando, Anderson Peeler.  
 Apopka Circuit, Wilbur F. Norton, one to be supplied; O. W. Ransom, Sup.  
 Kissimmee Mission, Pleasant L. Smith.  
 Indian River Mission, William A. Simmons.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

*Robert H. Barnett, P. E.*

Tampa, Joseph J. Seely.  
 Clear Water Circuit, H. Summers Miller.  
 Barton Circuit, William C. Jourdan.  
 Fort Meade Circuit, Charles E. Pelot.  
 Alafia Circuit, William H. Parker.  
 Fort Dade Circuit, George W. Mitchell.  
 Brooksville Circuit, Joseph F. Shands.  
 Hernando Mission, William Davies.  
 Panasofkee Mission, to be supplied (by J. R. Mayes).

Manatee, Francis R. Bridges; E. F. Gates, Sup.  
 Pine Level Circuit, Julius D. Rogers.  
 Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied (by A. M. Samford).  
 Manatee Mission, to be supplied.  
 Medora Mission, Mahlon H. Outland.  
 Fort Ogden Circuit, Thomas A. Branch.  
 Caloosahatchee Mission, William E. Collier.  
 Fort Myers, Enoch H. Giles.

James B. Johnston transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MANSFIELD, LA., *January 10-14, 1883.*

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; CHARLES F. EVANS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Asbury C. Couey, Daniel C. Barr, James P. Porter, Henry J. Boltz, Benjamin F. Jenkins, Jules V. Penn, Stephen J. Davies, John M. Davies. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. Hickson Capers, John W. Davis, Edmond B. Galloway, Jephthah Landrum, William Wimberly. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. F. E. Butler. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel H. Whatley, Reuben S. Collier. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles F. Evans, from the Little Rock Conference; B. Carradine, from the Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles F. Stivers, Charles T. Munkholland, Robert M. Blocker, Albert T. Galloway. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. S. Collier. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. S. Collier. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Vines M. Davis, William F. Henderson, Henry J. Boltz, John Franklin, Leonard V. Hughes. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Vines M. Davis, William F. Henderson, H. J. Boltz, John Franklin, Leonard V. Hughes, John B. McFarland. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Beard, Samuel S. Keener. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James M. Beard, Samuel S. Keener. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. R. Benson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, George Jackson, J. W. Hearn. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. D. Stayton, John S. Davis, E. W. Yancey, W. E. Doty, P. H. Dissenweirth, Joel Saunders, R. M. Crowson. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Philo M. Goodwyn. 1.

PHILO M. GOODWYN was born November 24, 1820, near New Albany, in the State of Indiana. He moved to the South in 1837; was converted and joined the Poydras Street Church, New Orleans, La., in the year 1840. He was licensed to preach by that Society, and was admitted into the Mississippi Conference, at Jackson, Miss., at its session of 1842; was first appointed as the junior preacher to the Lafourche Circuit, Louisiana. In 1843 he was appointed to Caddo Circuit; in 1844, to Yazoo Circuit. From this time until a part of the Mississippi Conference was set off as the Louisiana Conference, he received appointments annually, the record of which is not now in hand; and afterward as follows: In 1848, Alexandria; 1849, Opelousas; 1850, Newton and Franklin; 1851, Franklin and Pattersonville; 1852, Monroe District; 1853-6, Opelousas District; 1857, Richmond; 1858, agent of Mansfield College; 1859, Minden; 1860, Plaquemine and Gros Tete; in December, 1860, Baton Rouge and Big Cane; 1861, Wesley Chapel; 1862-3, Ouachita Circuit; 1864, Lisbon; 1865, presiding elder of Alexan-



dria District; 1866-7, Thibodeaux; 1868-71, Jefferson City; and in 1872 was superannuated. Since then he has lived in Mansfield, La., in precarious health, rarely able to preach, but always ready. He breathed his life out sweetly, in the midst of those he loved most—his wife and children—on Wednesday, November 15, after an illness of but three days. He said that "on the Godward side the future was bright; it was only on the earthward, for his family, that things were dark." He was a man of industrious devotion to the ministry of the word for more than thirty years, until failing health arrested him. He traveled as presiding elder, as preacher in charge, and as assistant preacher, among the swamps and bayous of Louisiana, along its rivers and in its highlands, until he had lived in every part of the State. He took the work as it came, as one of the rank and file of the itinerancy. He asked no favors and received none, and wherever he was did a good work. His talents were representative of the average of human ability, but they were improved so as to stand the inspection of his Lord. He was of the people, and had access to the people. He attended conscientiously to the spiritual and temporal interests of whatever part of the field was placed in his care. His character was without a stain, and he had the good fortune to escape even the calumny of the world. Every one revered him as a good man, who had at heart the well-being and the salvation of mankind. Under God doubtless he has been the means of calling thousands of men to the knowledge of Christ. His memory is blessed. He lived to do good, and has done it. Of very sprightly disposition and of active temperament, it was a source of profound sorrow that in mature manhood he all at once found himself unable to take an appointment. His constitution had broken under the severe and constant labor of the itinerant service. Thenceforward a new field of Christian life was opened to him—that of patient suffering. How fully he improved it for the cultivation of the highest and richest graces of his spiritual manhood we are all witnesses. His closet was his stronghold. He was always ready to talk of his Saviour, and watched as from a secure tower the fortunes of the battle as it went on, with hands and soul uplifted for the triumph of Immanuel. Not punitive, nor disciplinary to him, but elevating and refining were the sharp pains of disease and the gloomy labyrinths of the poverty of his daily life. He emerged from each experience with a nearer view of his Lord, who was perfecting him by that route to glory. O the mysterious association there is between the sufferings of this present time and the apocalypse of the soul! That life which now, by natural conditions, is so hid with its Lord, shall presently burst forth in the full splendor of his coming. The son of a widow when called to preach, he has left nothing to his wife and children but the blessing with which he started. The inheritance of the patriarchs has returned to his beloved; here "no continuing city," there one whose builder and maker is God.

A greater part of his life he rode by vast fields of cane and cotton, that promised to enrich and sustain their owners, owning nothing himself. Their vast resources and his slender ones have in the end left the families of each on an equal footing. The fortunes of a generation, however diverse for awhile, presently settle down to a uniform dependence. But with the good man, who has meanwhile lived more for heaven than for earth, there remains to his children a precious residuum—the blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with it.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	569	9	4
Felicity Street.....	268	3	.....
St. Charles Avenue.....	248	1	.....
Moreau Street.....	120	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	136	.....	.....
Algiers.....	87	.....	1
Lafourche Mission.....	35	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	258	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Gros Tete.....	56	.....	.....
	1787	13	5

#### Delhi District.

Monroe.....	108	.....	.....
Delhi and Madison.....	152	.....	.....
Trenton.....	168	1	1
Bastrop.....	156	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	285	.....	2
Oak Ridge.....	126	.....	.....
Rayville.....	186	1	.....
Winnsboro.....	207	.....	1
Waterproof and St. Joseph.....	98	.....	.....
Tensas.....	40	.....	.....
Lake Providence and Pecan Grove.....	73	.....	1
Floyd.....	330	.....	.....
	1926	2	6

#### Homer District.

Homer.....	298	.....	1
Tulip.....	270	.....	2
Haynesville.....	323	.....	3
Minden.....	253	.....	1
Sparta and Sabine.....	410	.....	2
Arcadia.....	300	.....	2
Vernon.....	336	2	2
Indian Village.....	235	.....	2
Rochester.....	83	.....	1
Downsville.....	410	.....	2
Farmerville.....	447	.....	3
Webster.....	298	.....	4
	3663	2	25

#### Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	244	.....	3
Mooringsport.....	134	.....	1
Caddo.....	216	.....	1
Logansport.....	150	.....	2
Mansfield.....	163	.....	1
Pleasant Hill.....	412	.....	.....
Natchitoches.....	143	.....	.....
Anacoco.....	240	.....	4
Springville.....	213	.....	5
Coushatta.....	141	.....	.....
South Bossier.....	187	.....	1
North Bossier.....	194	.....	.....
Many.....	418	.....	3
Sabine.....	195	.....	1
	3050	.....	22

*Alexandria District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	92	.....	2
Pineville.....	190	.....	1
Winfield.....	186	5	.....
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island.....	94	3	1
Jena.....	230	1	1
Columbia.....	175	.....	2
Castor.....	325	.....	.....
Bayou Boeuf and Evergreen.....	167	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	400	.....	5
Simmsport.....	70	.....	.....
Black River.....	49	.....	.....
Little River.....	80	.....	2
Avozelles French Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Belle Chene.....	80	.....	1
Colfax.....	180	1	.....
Bayou De Glaize.....	60	.....	.....
	2428	10	15

*Opelousas District.*

Opelousas.....	170	.....	1
Washington.....	136	.....	.....
Vermillionville.....	55	.....	1
Plaquemine Brulee and Kimball's Chapel.....	600	.....	2
Abbeville.....	104	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	221	.....	1
Franklin.....	155	.....	.....
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	72	.....	5
Lake Charles.....	84	1	1
Sugar Town.....	296	.....	3
Calcasieu.....	48	.....	1
Grand Chenier.....	25	1	.....
	1966	2	15

*Recapitulation.*

New Orleans District.....	1787	13	5
Delhi ".....	1926	2	6
Homer ".....	3663	2	25
Shreveport ".....	3050	.....	22
Alexandria ".....	2428	10	15
Opelousas ".....	1966	2	15
Total this year.....	14,820	29	88
Total last year.....	14,801	23	81
Increase.....	19	6	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 750.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 387.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 157.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,033.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,917.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,160.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,269.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,936; Domestic Missions, \$1,199.70. Total, \$4,135.70.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Minden, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.**

*J. B. Walker, P. E.*

Carondelet Street, F. R. Hill.

Felicity Street, C. W. Carter.

St. Charles Avenue, B. Caradine.

Moreau Street, J. J. Billingsley.

Louisiana Avenue, A. C. Coney.

Algiers and Gretna, J. L. Wright, J. P. Porter.

Lafourche Circuit, P. Golvin.

Baton Rouge, H. O. White; A. G. Miller, Sup.

Plaquemine and Gros Tete, F. G. Hocutt.

J. A. Ivy, Agent South-western Bible Society.

**SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.**

*B. F. Alexander, P. E.*

Shreveport, C. F. Evans.

Mooringsport, H. Capers.

Caddo, John Pipes, B. F. Jenkins.

Logansport Mission, J. Fulton.

Mansfield, S. S. Keener.

Pleasant Hill, R. Parvin.

Natchitoches, C. F. Stivers.

Anacoco, to be supplied.

Red River, R. M. Blocker.

Couchatta, G. M. Liverman; J. W. Hearn, Sup.

South Bossier, E. B. Foust.

North Bossier, John B. Cassity.

Many, R. A. Davis.

Sabine, William Wimberly.

Mansfield Female College, J. Lane Borden,  
President.

**OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.**

*C. Keener, P. E.*

Opelousas, T. J. Hough.

Washington, J. M. Brown.

Vermillionville, T. S. Randle.

Plaquemine Brulee and Kimball's Chapel, L.  
A. Reed, B. Clegg.

Abbeville, J. F. Scurlock.

New Iberia, T. J. Upton.

Franklin, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Attakapas Mission, to be supplied.

Pattersonville and Morgan City, R. S. Trippett.

Lake Charles, M. C. Manly.

Sugar Town, H. J. Boltz.

Calcasieu Mission, W. R. Whatley.

Grand Chenier, S. J. Davies.

**HOMER DISTRICT.**

*A. A. Cornett, P. E.*

Homer, J. W. Medlock.

Tulip, W. Hart.

Haynesville, John A. Miller.

Minden, J. A. Parker.

Sparta and Sabine, C. T. Munholland.

Arcadia, R. T. Parish.

Vernon, J. H. Stone.

Indian Village, R. S. Collier.

Rochester Mission, C. W. Hodge.

Downsville, J. F. Patterson.

Farmerville, J. M. Johnston.

Summerfield, to be supplied.

Webster Circuit, J. L. P. Sheppard.

**ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.**

*N. S. Cornell, P. E.*

Alexandria and Pineville, J. M. Beard.

Alexandria Circuit, E. B. Galloway.

Winfield, A. M. Wailes.

Jena, D. C. Barr.  
 Columbia, J. D. Harper.  
 Evergreen and Big Cane, A. T. Galloway;  
 George Jackson, Sup.  
 Spring Creek, to be supplied.  
 Simmsport, F. White.  
 Black River, to be supplied.  
 Vidalia and Troy, J. V. Penn.  
 Avoyelles French Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bayou Boeuf, S. H. Cooper.  
 Colfax and Montgomery, Samuel H. Whatley.

#### DELHI DISTRICT.

*R. Randle, P. E.*

Monroe, B. F. White.

Delhi and Floyd, R. S. Isbell.  
 Trenton, J. T. Sawyer.  
 Bastrop, J. E. Bradley.  
 Lind Grove, J. M. McKee.  
 Oak Ridge, John F. Wynn.  
 Rayville, J. Landrum.  
 Winnsboro, C. R. Godfrey.  
 Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, T. H. McClen-  
 don.  
 Waterproof and St. Joseph, A. E. Clay.  
 Tensas, J. White Davis.  
 Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, J. M.  
 Davies.  
 Oak Grove and Macona, to be supplied (by T.  
 B. Reneau).  
 Madison Mission, to be supplied.

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., *March 14-21, 1883.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. John Newton McCormick, Jefferson  
 Davis Martin, Edward Young Ginn, Doctor  
 Melancthon James, George Dorsey White,  
 James Luster Henderson, John Tresize. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James M.  
 Hawley, Charles B. Sutton, Samuel S. Troy,  
 Augustus Davisson, Charles Wesley Mark, Da-  
 vid Leroy Reid, Frank T. Griffith, J. O. Tack-  
 ett. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Andrew J.  
 Pietsch, William G. Hodgkin (at his own re-  
 quest). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
 tion? Basil Worthington Waters, James Ed-  
 gar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell,  
 Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hildebrand. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Francis H.  
 Shipley, John H. Davidson, James H. Dulany,  
 John W. Canter. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
 other Conferences? Ritchie J. Briggs, from the  
 North Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 Collins Denny, James Calvin Thrasher, A. B.  
 Blue, W. P. Conway Coe (continued in this  
 class from last year). 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? Basil Worthington Waters, James  
 Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitch-  
 ell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hilde-  
 brand. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Basil Worthington Waters,  
 James Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W.

Mitchell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hilde-  
 brand. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? Edward Boyd, Augustus Davisson,  
 James Luster Henderson. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
 deacons? Edward Boyd, Augustus Davisson,  
 John Luster Henderson, Robert S. Hite. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? David F. Eutzler, William H. San-  
 ders, James H. Boyd, James W. Grubb. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? David F. Eutzler, William H.  
 Sanders, James H. Boyd, James W. Grubb,  
 John Tresize. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
 elders? S. D. Bennington (orders recognized  
 from Evangelical Association), John Tre-  
 size. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Stew-  
 art S. Ryder. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George  
 R. Jefferson, Joseph N. Spangler, J. Newman  
 Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Asbury R. Martin,  
 James Beaty, Edward F. Heterick, Larkin H.  
 Crenshaw, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Gilson Mauzy,  
 William T. Quinn, John W. Boteler, Mabury  
 G. Balthis. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel  
 Kepler, Alfred A. Eskridge, Henry Hoffman,  
 George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis  
 H. Richey, James H. March, John W. Ewan,  
 Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand, David



Thomas, M. G. Balthis, W. C. Maloy, G. W. Lightner, J. M. Grandin, E. L. Kregelo, T. Briley. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Stephen Samuel Roszell, John Poisal. 2.

STEPHEN SAMUEL ROSZELL was born in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., October 20, 1812, the year of his parents' sojourn in that city, and of his father's transfer from the Baltimore to the Philadelphia Conference; and died near Marshall, Fauquier county, Va., April 27, 1882. His father, the Rev. Stephen George Roszell, was for many years a leading member of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and by the vigor of his intellect, fearless avowal of truth, and power of the Holy Ghost, he was known throughout the whole connection of American Methodism. The mind of the son bore the imprint of the father in the boldness of its conception, scathing rebukes of infidelity, and fearless denunciations of fashionable vice. His conversion was clear, accompanied by the witness of the Spirit with power. The place was at a camp-ground on Loudoun Circuit. Of the utility of camp-meetings he never afterward had a doubt, but rejoiced to labor at them in remembrance that there the Lord commanded the blessing upon him of regenerating grace. At an early age he graduated at Augusta College, Kentucky, of which the eloquent Dr. Bascom was Professor. He afterward united with his gifted brothers, the Rev. S. Asbury Roszell and Dr. McKendree Roszell, in conducting a classical school in Baltimore, at that time one of the leading institutions in the city. When Dickinson College was placed under the joint supervision of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conferences, S. Samuel Roszell was selected as one of its instructors, and with Durbin, Caldwell, McClintock, and Emory, stood forth to the view of an undivided Methodism, a faculty of rare excellence; and afterward gave force and culture to minds that have continued to impress the Church. But with all his superior qualifications as an educator, feeling himself called to the ministry of the word, he released himself from the duties of the college, that he might enter upon the itinerant work. He was "admitted on trial" in the Baltimore Conference March, 1838. As a preacher he was eminent. From a child he had known the Scriptures. Profound study in his maturer years had ingrained that word in his heart, and with all his varied reading and range of fancy he drew from that word his most glowing illustrations. After careful investigation, he was satisfied with the "standards of Methodism" as the best exposition of those Scriptures. Bold and independent in his thinking, no one would have been more free to express his dissent from those standards if he had perceived in them any variance with divine truth. The convictions received in childhood from his parents and from the preachers of Methodism who were often at his home, and fortified much more in his after research, he bartered not for the speculation of

"philosophy falsely so called." As a speaker he was able and impressive, and at times bore every thing before him by the majesty of his style. His eloquence was peculiarly his own. He wore no borrowed plumage. His oratory was natural. His person, so commanding, arrested attention; and his manners, unstudied, seemed the easy movements of nature itself. The meretricious arts that win fleeting attention from the ignorant he despised. Especially he was the enemy of all shams. He denounced in severest tones deception and vain pretense wherever seen, whether among the rich and insolent in office or among the ignorant in groveling condition. Thus dealing with vice and forms of fashionable indulgence, he was often judged harshly by the votaries of sensuality or the time-serving professors of religion; yet in his preaching there were at times richest exhibitions of Christian experience and streams of comfort divine, which gladdened, with shouts of exultation, some who "would have fainted, unless they had then believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living" (Ps. xxvii. 13), a text he often presented with power of pathos and love. He was united in marriage to Mrs. DeButts, a daughter of Mr. John P. Dulany, an eminent Methodist of Loudoun. This was a union most happy. She preceded him some years to the home in heaven, and to their reunion there he often referred. In his own family he shed the luster of an upright life, and impressed those around him with the dignity of his office as a minister of Christ. It was a beautiful custom with him, during the life-time of his excellent wife, often with her to assemble the children, and all sing in simplicity the hymns and songs familiar at camp-meetings and revivals of the former times. He held up to their view the history of Methodism grander than any other movement of modern times, and taught them to respect the *itinerants* who bore its standards as deserving of "everlasting remembrance." The boasts of the arrogant or the pretentious claims of ritualism, in the persons of any who visited his house, never prevented the full confession of the superior heroic deeds of Methodism. His friendship was proof against suspicion, and ever-enduring. Those who viewed him only in his scathing denunciations of the crooked ways of vice, and his caricatures of a temporizing formalism, were prone to judge him as wanting in refined sympathies; but those who viewed him aright saw that he was a "*lover of good men*," and to friends who knew him intimately, more than any thing else, "his gentleness made him great," and he was characterized by great amiability and tenderness of heart. He prized association with his ministerial brethren above all others. Some, less endowed with intellect or enriched by culture, but characterized by great usefulness and power of the Holy Ghost, were sometimes sought out by him in preference to others who had more of letters but little of the demonstration of the Spirit and who were indifferent to revivals. The power of the Holy Ghost with him was ever paramount, whether as made

manifest through the man of simplicity who uttered the word or the songs which were sung of simple composition and melody in preference to those of mere artistic display. To the Baltimore Conference he clung with intense devotion. The incidents of its early history he had drawn in from conversations with the old preachers and members who were often visitors at the home of his childhood; but especially from his venerable father, who had been one of the "thundering legion" of those venerable men, he received impressions of that Conference which had at times embraced among its trusty standard-bearers through our territory McKendree and Roberts, and George and Soule, and Emory and Waugh, afterward elected bishops of the Church, and who had, with the elder Dr. Sargent and elder Dr. Roberts, extended the power of Methodism to New England, and with Thornton Fleming, Philip Bruce, Nelson Reed, and Henry Smith, had penetrated the wilderness to the Ohio, and rejoiced in her central territory in the arrested attention of the people by men like Mark Moore, Lewis Fehchtig, Nicholas Sneethen, and others. With such incidents of history ever in recollection, he was keenly sensitive to the honor of his Conference. When the time of trial came, he was true to the convictions he had long cherished and avowed. He openly redeemed the pledges given years before, and again and again repeated in open Conference, and recorded on Conference journals. The brethren with whom he then stood as a Conference had no need to adopt any new principle, but adhered steadily to that which they had proclaimed and voted on before, particularly enunciated more boldly at the Conference in Winchester in 1860. The principles avowed were in consonance with those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he felt that he and his fellow-members had reached the period when they were justified in transferring their relation as a Conference to that body. In this new association which his Conference thus formed, though parting not with its identity as in the past, he cheered himself that he and his Conference had only acted in agreement with principles avowed years before, and felt himself happy and elevated in his new association. For his Conference in this new relation he continued to feel unabated interest until his death. Five times his brethren honored him by electing him as delegate to the General Conference. He received the degree of D.D. of Randolph-Macon College in 1868. He was appointed at different times to important and responsible fields, among which were Baltimore City Station, Wesley Chapel, Washington, Fredericksburg, Shepherdstown, Loudoun Circuit, Frederick City, Central Church, Baltimore, East Baltimore District, and others. Through some of the years of his ministry his health was subject to interruption, and his efforts in the pulpit were checked by affliction. Thus for a number of years he was compelled to abide in a supernumerary relation. The sickness which preceded his departure was attended with great suffering, so that he said,

"Every part of my body is in pain;" yet he was calm and gentle, and his fortitude and courage were equal to the demand upon him. When told that he could not recover, he replied: "I am perfectly resigned; Jesus is precious to me; the life I live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God." He spoke these words with emphasis, with perfect distinctness and deliberation. The form, than which none had stood out more noble and imposing, was now prostrate; the voice, which had once thrilled thousands with its tones of beauty and power, had ceased its utterance; the heart, that once moved responsive only to the highest conceptions of a perfect manhood in Christ Jesus, had forever ceased its pulsations; and Stephen Samuel Roszell had entered into rest with Jesus.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

JOHN POISAL, whose name has stood for several years at the head of our roll as the oldest member of the Conference, was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., May 13, 1807, and died in Baltimore, June 25, 1882. When a youth he was deeply convicted, soundly converted, and in his nineteenth year admitted into the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church. The following are his appointments: 1827, Clear Spring; 1828, Carlisle Circuit; 1829, Hartford Circuit; 1830-1, East Baltimore; 1832, Harrisonburg; 1833-4, Severn Circuit; 1835-6, Annapolis; 1837, Baltimore Circuit; 1838-9, North Baltimore; 1840, transferred to the New York Conference, where he spent six years at Allen Street, Duane Street, Brooklyn, and Mariners' Church. From 1847 to 1850 he was Agent of the Bible Society. The year of 1850 he spent at Nazareth Church, Philadelphia; 1851-2, Baltimore City Station; 1853, Columbia Street; 1854-6, presiding elder Bellefont District; 1857, Baltimore Circuit; 1858-9, Eighteenth Street Church, New York; 1860-1, Bedford Street, New York. In 1862 he returned to Baltimore. In 1866 he entered the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South. For several years he was connected with the *Episcopal Methodist* as editor and publisher. In 1877 he was appointed to Martinsburg. During that year he was elected chaplain to Congress, and his resignation, which was offered after a brief service, was highly honored by an official resolution expressing deep regret at his retiring, but under the circumstances approving the act, which resolution was handsomely engrossed and forwarded to him. In November of the same year he was appointed secretary of the Mayor of Baltimore. The death of Dr. Regester, October, 1881, left the presiding eldership of East Baltimore District vacant, which vacancy Dr. Poisal was appointed to fill. Despite feebleness, faithfully was this done, and the gospel trumpet as he sounded it had much of its old power. His last quarterly-meeting at Trinity Church, Baltimore, was to himself and others a memorable

season. "I never knew any thing like it," he said. "I never had such a baptism. I was overwhelmed with God's goodness and love. I think it may be an anointing for my departure." Under the word he then preached, one seeking soul and her son in the congregation that night at the altar of prayer found peace in believing. After that meeting, to use his own expression, his soul was like that of a weaned child. Through weeks and months of suffering he magnified the sustaining grace of God, while he rejoiced in hope of his glory. When one asked him how he was affected by the materialistic and skeptical views of the age, he answered: "Not at all. I have not now to go round about Zion to count her bulwarks; my principles of faith were settled long ago, and with these the assurance of my personal safety." "Home" was the word oftenest on his lips, the longing chiefly in his heart. "Why should I not go at once?" said he. "I have served out my time; I am over seventy-five years old; *I am due at home.*" And with much emotion he added: "Just to think! such a poor worm of the earth shall see the King in his beauty." When very weak, and just a short while before he died, he said: "I have no fear; all is calm; "

Not a doubt can arise  
To darken my skies,  
Or hide for one moment my Lord from mine eyes;"

And with much emphasis continued:

"But this I do find,  
We two are so joined,  
He'll not live in glory and leave me behind."

Whenever he was able to speak he must needs talk of Him whom he had preached for fifty-five years, and of whom he fain would cry in death, "Behold! behold the Lamb!" Peacefully he fell asleep. In 1831 he married Miss Ann Maria Wood, a niece and member of the household of the elder Dr. Bond; and to her untiring devotion and sympathy may be attributed much of his subsequent happiness and usefulness. She and one son, Thomas B. Poisal, survive him. While the ministry of Dr. Poisal was uniformly acceptable and useful, in some charges it was attended with powerful revivals. In Exeter Street Church, Baltimore, laboring with the Rev. Charles B. Tippet, in 1838-9, a memorable revival occurred. Without any adventitious or sensational accompaniment or foreign help, for eighteen months the meeting continued, week after week, the church being crowded and the altar filled with penitents. Fifteen hundred were converted, among them some most desperate cases. While in the New York Conference, in 1841-2, similar results followed. Several who to-day are standard-bearers in St. Paul's and other prominent New York churches were converted during the meetings then held; and shortly after, as a result, Seventeenth Street Church was organized. While at Nazareth Church, Philadelphia, in 1850, his labors were blessed with a revival; and about three hundred were added to the Church. An illustrative incident occurred

during his last illness. A minister from a distance, visiting Baltimore, called three times before Dr. Poisal was able to see him, but he said he could not leave without an interview. He was one of the converts of that Nazareth revival—one, as he said, of fourteen young men who through its influence had dedicated themselves to the work of the Christian ministry. As a preacher Dr. Poisal was fluent, often eloquent, pleasant in style and pulpit manners, attractive and persuasive. He was faithful in warning, as also in teaching, every man under his care. He believed and preached Wesleyan theology concerning salvation by faith through Jesus Christ alone, a house with many mansions for the redeemed of the Lord, and everlasting banishment from God for the finally impenitent. Preaching both the law and the gospel, he was not too polite to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. He was a man of fine personal presence, with a manner distinguished to a rare degree by courteousness, even courtliness, so that probably the term which all would recognize as most fitly characterizing him would be the "Christian gentleman;" and the root of this was, loving Christ, whom he had not seen, he loved the brethren, whom he did see. Added to this social power, his pastoral faithfulness, his simple, strong faith in the truths of the gospel, his experience of them in his own heart, his persuasiveness in presenting them to others, his sweetness in singing them as taught in our hymnology, his earnestness in exhortation, his power in prayer, were probably the means of his ministerial popularity and effectiveness. His funeral-services, attended by many prominent citizens and ministers of Baltimore, were conducted by the Revs. Thomas E. Carson and R. R. S. Hough, of this Conference, and the Revs. James H. Brown and Isaac P. Cook, of the M. E. Church. His remains rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central.....	227	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	490	.....	.....
Emmanuel.....	165	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue.....	75	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	208	.....	3
Arlington.....	72	.....	.....
Freedom.....	252	.....	2
Linganore.....	371	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	69	.....	.....
Rockville.....	558	.....	1
Montgomery.....	143	.....	1
Bladensburg and Emory.....	81	.....	.....
Beltsville.....	132	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	231	.....	.....
Laurel and Grace.....	41	.....	.....
South River.....	134	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	65	.....	.....
	3334	.....	7

## East Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	416		2
Calvary.....	326		1
North Baltimore.....	133		
East Baltimore.....	108		1
Taylor's Circuit.....	122		
West Harford.....	69		1
East Harford.....	104		
Talbot.....	296	2	6
Trappe.....	69		1
Kent.....	85		
Queen Anne's.....	273		2
Church Hill and Stevens.....	97		
Severn.....	89		
West River.....	278		
Calvert.....	320		2
Prince George's.....	305		3
Charles and St. Mary's.....	206		
	3326	2	19

## Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place.....	407		5
Alexandria.....	378	1	
Falls Church.....	208		
Fairfax.....	255		2
Dranesville.....	221		2
Leesburg.....	275		
Hamilton.....	371		1
Hillsboro.....	315		
Loudoun.....	632		2
Piedmont and Linden.....	398	1	
Warrenton.....	287	3	1
Fauquier.....	340		1
Ocoquan.....	241	2	
Sudley and Prince William.....	198	1	2
Stafford.....	431	3	2
Fredericksburg.....	258		
	5215	11	18

## Winchester District.

Winchester.....	473		2
Winchester Circuit.....	468		1
Cedarville.....	246		
Front Royal.....	205		3
Warren Circuit.....	249		
Berryville.....	505		1
Brucetown.....	390		
Martinsburg.....	142		1
Berkeley.....	190		
Charlestown.....	297		
Frederick.....	109		1
Jefferson.....	156		
Shepherdstown.....	319		
Gainesboro.....	353	7	1
Wardensville.....	165		1
Strasburg.....	180		2
Blue Ridge Mission.....	102	1	
	4549	8	13

## Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	428		1
Harrisonburg.....	280		1
Augusta.....	399		1
West Augusta.....	260	2	
Monterey.....	471	1	
Crab Bottom.....	256	3	1
Parnassus.....	200		1
Bridgewater.....	552		1
Waynesboro.....	117		
Mt. Sidney.....	214		
Rockingham.....	239		2
East Rockingham.....	359		
Port Republic.....	171		1
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	75	2	1
Furnace No. 2.....	156		2
Luray.....	293	1	1
Woodstock and Edinburg.....	203		1
Mt. Jackson.....	132		
New Market.....	117	2	1
Shenandoah.....	162		1
	5084	11	16

## Roanoke District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	274		2
Roanoke.....	393	1	3
Blacksburg.....	246		
Christiansburg.....	166		
Fincastle.....	187		
Amsterdam.....	250		
Lexington.....	220		
Lexington Circuit.....	147		
Newport.....	301	1	1
La Fayette.....	333		1
Upper Botetourt.....	132		2
New Castle.....	180		1
Catawba.....	267	3	1
Collierstown.....	117		
James River.....	167		
Fairfield.....	261		1
Mt. Bethel.....	126		1
	3767	5	13

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	214		1
Frankford.....	471	1	2
Blue Sulphur.....	136		
Centerville.....	325		
Hinton.....	137		1
Peterstown.....	280	1	2
Union.....	131		
Hillsdale.....	137		1
Ronceverte and Alderson.....	207		
White Sulphur.....	65		1
Covington.....	170		1
Alvon.....	120		2
Levelton.....	283		
Huntersville.....	128	4	
Greenbank.....	253		1
Highland.....	199		
Bath.....	106		1
Healing Springs.....	40		
Edray.....	74	2	2
Hebron.....	40		
Forest Run.....	29		
	3545	8	15

## Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	270	1	
Petersburg.....	130		2
Franklin.....	330	3	
Circleville.....	130		1
Keyser.....	185		1
North Branch Mission.....	54		2
Piedmont.....	129		2
Frostburg.....	193		
Listonburg.....	193		2
Flinstone.....	267		1
South Branch.....	300		1
Springfield.....	400	2	
Hardy.....	195		1
North River.....	186	1	2
Morgan.....	136		1
	3098	7	16

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3334		7
East Baltimore ".....	3326	2	19
Washington ".....	5215	11	18
Winchester ".....	4549	8	13
Rockingham ".....	5084	11	16
Roanoke ".....	3767	5	13
Lewisburg ".....	2545	8	15
Moorefield ".....	3098	7	16
Total this year.....	31,918	52	117
Total last year.....	30,947	61	110
Increase.....	971		7
Decrease.....		9	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,245.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,019.



Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 487.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,597.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,427.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,323.35.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,485. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,717.30; Domestic Missions, \$3,468. Total, \$12,185.30.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Baltimore, Md.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*T. E. Carson, P. E.*

Baltimore: Central, J. A. Regester; J. N. Hank, Sup.

St. Paul's, W. H. D. Harper; J. N. Spangler, Sup.

Emmanuel Mission, J. R. Andrew.

Frederick Avenue, C. E. Simmons.

Reisterstown, C. M. Brown.

Arlington, D. M. James.

Freedom, Thomas W. Brown, S. V. Hildebrand.

Linganore, F. A. Strother.

Frederick City, R. J. Briggs.

Rockville, B. W. Bond, H. P. Hamill; A. R. Martin, Sup.

Montgomery, J. H. Boyd, one to be supplied.

Bladensburg and Emory, H. S. Coe.

Beltsville, W. P. C. Coe.

Wesley Grove, W. A. McDonald.

Laurel and Grace, C. W. Mark.

Patuxent, F. H. Shipley.

Upper Marlboro, to be supplied.

### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*R. R. S. Hough, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, J. W. Duffey.

Calvary, J. W. Shoaff.

North Baltimore, J. E. Wilson.

East Baltimore, J. M. Hawley.

Taylor's Circuit, W. R. Stringer.

West Harford Mission, L. W. Haslup.

East Harford, J. W. Steele.

Talbot, A. P. Boude, C. B. Sutton.

Trappe, J. W. Grubb.

Kent, T. G. Nevitt.

Queen Anne's, W. H. Sanders.

Church Hill and Stevens, W. K. Marshall; W. T. Quinn, Sup.

Severn, G. D. White.

West River, N. Head, one to be supplied.

Calvert, S. B. Dolly, one to be supplied.

Prince George's, V. W. Wheeler, S. S. Troy.

Charles and St. Mary's, F. M. Strother.

B. F. Ball, Sunday-school Agent and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Gardner, P. E.*

Washington City: Mt. Vernon Place, Samuel K. Cox; J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Washington Mission, to be supplied.

Alexandria, J. A. Kern.

Fall's Church, P. B. Smith.

Fairfax, D. F. Eutzler.

Dranesville, J. H. Dulany.

Leesburg, S. Rodgers.

Hamilton, J. T. Williams.

Hillsboro, E. H. Henry, one to be supplied.

Middleburg, S. W. Haddaway.

Loudoun, A. A. P. Neel, John N. McCormick.

Piedmont and Linden, J. H. Waugh, A. Davison; L. H. Crenshaw, Sup.

Warrenton, I. W. Canter.

Fauquier, J. H. Wolff; G. Mauzy, Sup.

Oocoquan, J. C. Jones.

Sudley Mission, J. S. Porter, J. D. Martin.

Stafford, L. M. Lyle, one to be supplied.

Fredericksburg, J. S. Hutchinson.

African Mission, W. H. Wilson.

W. K. Boyle, Editor of *Episcopal Methodist* and member of Mt. Vernon Place Quarterly Conference.

### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*P. H. Whisner, P. E.*

Winchester, J. S. Martin.

Winchester Circuit, G. T. Tyler.

Cedarville, O. C. Beall.

Front Royal, W. A. Wade.

Warren Circuit, A. Robey.

Berryville, J. A. Anderson, one to be supplied.

Brucetown, J. W. Wolfe, E. Y. Ginn.

Martinsburg, J. Landstreet.

Berkeley, F. A. Mercer.

Charlestown, J. L. Shipley.

Frederick Mission, J. H. Temple; E. F. Hetrick, Sup.

Jefferson, J. W. Mitchell.

Shepherdstown, W. G. Eggleston.

Gainesboro, J. T. Maxwell.

Page Mission, to be supplied.

Strasburg Mission, J. C. Sedwick.

Shenandoah Mission, G. O. Homan.

Woodstock and Edinburg, J. R. Vanhorne.

Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde, President.

W. P. Harrison, Book Editor M. E. Church, South.

### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. C. Dice, P. E.*

Staunton, R. Smithson.

Harrisonburg, J. E. Armstrong.

Augusta, R. S. Cunningham.

West Augusta, H. A. Brown.

Bell Valley, G. T. D. Collins.

Monterey, C. A. Joyce, one to be supplied.

Crab Bottom, C. L. Torreyson.

Parnassus, H. A. Gaver; G. R. Jefferson, Sup.

Bridgewater, W. L. Lynch, B. W. Waters.

Waynesboro, H. W. Kinzer.

Mt. Sidney, R. H. Wilson.

Rockingham, J. S. Hopkins.

East Rockingham, H. M. Strickler.

Port Republic, S. R. Snapp.  
 Milnes, L. R. Jones.  
 Furnace No. 2, A. B. Blue.  
 Luray, A. Weller.  
 Mt. Jackson, C. G. Linthicum.  
 New Market, R. M. Williams.  
 Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris,  
 President.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.*

Salem, L. R. Greene.  
 Roanoke, L. L. Lloyd.  
 Roanoke Circuit, B. S. Highley.  
 Blacksburg, A. E. Bradenbaugh.  
 Christiansburg, C. L. Dameron.  
 Fincastle, Collins Denny.  
 Amsterdam Mission, W. W. Watts.  
 Lexington, L. C. Miller.  
 Lexington Circuit Mission, J. K. Gilbert.  
 Newport, W. E. Miller.  
 La Fayette, W. O. Ross, S. F. Butt.  
 Upper Botetourt, O. F. Burgess.  
 New Castle Mission, W. W. Hedrick.  
 Catawba, Robert Ross.  
 Collierstown, F. Furr.  
 James River Mission, J. T. Smith.  
 Fairfield, H. D. Bishop.  
 Mt. Bethel Mission, A. C. McNeer.

## LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*D. Bush, P. E.*

Lewisburg, E. G. Vandiver.  
 Frankford, L. H. Graybill, one to be supplied.  
 Blue Sulphur, J. L. Henderson.  
 Centerville, A. Q. Flaherty.

Hinton, D. L. Reid  
 Talcott, R. M. Wheeler, one to be supplied.  
 Union, J. L. Kibler.  
 Hillsdale Mission, J. Miller.  
 Alderson and Ronceverte Mission, W. N. Wagner.  
 White Sulphur, W. H. Woolf.  
 Covington, A. O. Armstrong.  
 Alvon Mission, J. W. Canter.  
 Levelton, S. Townsend.  
 Huntersville, J. C. Thrasher.  
 Edray Mission, to be supplied (by E. Moore).  
 Highland, L. R. Markwood.  
 Healing Springs Mission, A. Boon.  
 Greenbank, L. Fox.  
 Warm Springs Mission, J. J. Crickenberger.  
 Hebron, W. M. Hiner.

## MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*W. G. Hammond, P. E.*

Moorefield, S. G. Ferguson; J. Beaty, Sup.  
 Petersburg, J. O. Tackett.  
 Franklin, W. E. Woolf.  
 Circleville, to be supplied (by H. D. Auville).  
 Keyser, J. H. Davidson.  
 North Branch Mission, to be supplied.  
 Piedmont, J. F. Baggs.  
 Frostburg Mission, A. M. Cackley.  
 Listonburg, F. T. Griffith.  
 Flintstone Mission, L. G. Martin.  
 South Branch, Wesley Hammond, one to be supplied.  
 Springfield, L. Butt.  
 Hardy, W. B. Dorsey.  
 Morgan Mission, S. Tresize.  
 Wardensville, W. Hedges.  
 Capon Bridge, R. Smith.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SOUTH PUEBLO, COL., July 25-30, 1883.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; GEORGE NEEDHAM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William B. Wheeler, John M. Deacon. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph A. Tardy, C. R. Laport, William Y. Sheppard. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Darius Conrad. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William A. Ansbary. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Harmon A. Hodges, Henry S. Lee, J. D. Bush, James C. Morris, W. J. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Y. Sheppard. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Y. Sheppard. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Freeman, James Albert Allison. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? William A. Freeman, James Albert Allison. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. W. De Busk, W. J. Sage. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Welsh. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Denver District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver Station.....	142	1
Platte River Circuit.....	32	1
Sterling Circuit.....	38	3
Elbert Circuit.....	46	1
Colorado Springs Station.....	35	1
Pueblo Station.....	72	.....
La Veta Circuit.....	61	.....
Gardner Circuit.....	40	1
Florence Circuit.....	87	.....
Wet Mountain Valley Circuit.....	15	1
Grand River Circuit.....	23	.....
San Luis Circuit.....	24	.....
	615	9

*New Mexico District.*

Trinidad.....	46	1
Albuquerque.....	16	.....
Las Vegas.....	24	.....
San Juan Circuit.....	18	.....
Socorro.....	11	.....
Deming.....	.....	.....
Durango Circuit.....	24	.....
La Plata Circuit.....	4	.....
	143	1

*Recapitulation.*

Denver District.....	615	9
New Mexico ".....	143	1
Total this year.....	758	10
Total last year.....	651	13
Increase.....	107	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 35.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 226.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,116.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? (No claimants.)

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$28.30. (Not applied.)

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$472.85; Domestic Missions, \$973.25. Total, \$1,446.10.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Denver, Col.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

*D. L. Rader, P. E.*

Sterling Circuit, J. M. Major.

Platte River Circuit, H. A. Hodges.

Denver: Curtis Street Station, J. C. Morris.

Denver City Mission, to be supplied.

Colorado Springs Station, to be supplied.

Elbert Circuit, J. A. Allison.

South Pueblo, W. J. Jackson; W. W. Welch, Sup.

Arkansas River Circuit, to be supplied.

Florence Circuit, J. A. Tardy.

Gardner Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

Wet Mountain Circuit, J. A. Jester.

San Luis Circuit, C. R. Laporte.

Grand Junction, W. A. Amsbary.

Doyleville Circuit, to be supplied (by Isaac Whicher).

Plateau Circuit, to be supplied.

Delta Circuit, J. M. Deacon.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT.

*George Needham, P. E.*

Trinidad Station, H. S. Lee.

La Veta Circuit, W. A. Freeman.

Alimousa Circuit, to be supplied.

Durango Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.

La Plata Circuit, to be supplied.

San Juan Circuit, Hugh Griffin.

Rico Circuit, to be supplied.

Las Vegas Station, J. R. A. Vaughan.

Cerillos Circuit, W. B. Wheeler.

Albuquerque, W. Y. Sheppard.

Socorro and San Marcial, J. D. Bush.

White Oaks, to be supplied.

Deming, P. L. Stanton.

Purgatoire, to be supplied.

T. B. White transferred to the Columbia Conference.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CYNTHIANA, KY., September 12-18, 1883.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Felix K. Struve, Thomas S. Hubert, Elijah C. Savage, Horace B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, William Shoosmith. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. R. Kendall, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, H. C. Morrison, W. E. Gibson, E. B. Head. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. B. Kavanaugh, from the Los Angeles Conference; G. W. Merritt, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. B. Ragan, W. S. Grinstead, D. P. Ware, R. J. Nelson. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, W. E. Gibson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, W. E. Gibson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? F. S. Pollitt, E. C. Savage, N. C. Lith. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? F. S. Pollitt, C. E. Savage. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Linney, R. Deering, D. Welburn, T. N. Ralston, O. Long, G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, G. W. Merritt. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Crow, E. Johnson, J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbott, D. D. Duty, T. F. Vanmeter, C. W. Miller. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. P. C. Shelman (no memoir), E. P. Buckner. 2.

EDMUND PURDY BUCKNER was born near Big Spring, Hardin county, Ky., January 11, 1822, and died May 4, 1883. On Christmas-eve of 1837 he was converted to God, and soon afterward was baptized and received into the Baptist Church, of which his parents were

members, and in 1838 was licensed to preach in that Church. Three years subsequently he withdrew from the Baptist Church on account of the Calvinistic doctrines of that Church, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. September 29, 1842, he was married to Miss Elizabeth P. Brown, and in the same month was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference, in the city of Louisville, Bishop Morris presiding, and appointed to the Greenupsburg Circuit. In the fall of 1844 he was sent to the Sharpsburg Circuit. In the fall of this Conference-year (1845) he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew, in the city of Frankfort, and appointed to the Mt. Sterling Circuit, to which he was returned in 1846. September 6, 1847, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine, at Harrodsburg, and appointed to Danville. In 1848 he was sent to Perryville, and in 1849 was returned to Danville. At the close of this year (1850) he was granted a supernumerary relation, which was continued the next year. In the fall of 1852 he was appointed to the Carlisle Circuit, and was returned to it again in 1853. In the fall of 1854 he was sent to Maysville Station, to which he was returned in 1855. In 1856 he was sent to Harrodsburg Station, which he served two years. In the fall of 1858 he was appointed to Lexington Station, to which he was returned in 1859. In 1860 he was sent to Scott Street Station, Covington, where he remained two years. He was then supernumerary three years in succession. In the fall of 1865 he was appointed to the Covington District. He was located at his own request in the fall of 1866, in which relation he continued for two years. He was readmitted and transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg, in the fall of 1868. He returned to the Kentucky Conference by transfer, and was stationed at Shelbyville in 1869, and was returned to Shelbyville in 1870. In 1871 he was appointed to the Lexington District. At the close of this year (1872), on account of seriously injured health, he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation. This relation was continued from year to year up to the date mentioned above, when, by order of the Chief Shepherd, the great Head of the Church, he was transferred from the Church below to the Church above. His success as an itinerant minister was not achieved on any special line or in any particular department of ministerial work, but corresponded to his mental equipoise and varied attainments. Nevertheless, he was the honored instrument in many places of extensive revivals of religion and large accessions to the Church. His personality was not less



marked in subjective Christianity than in other particulars. Subjecting every thing claiming his attention, or with which he had any thing to do, to the severest critical tests, and seeing first and constantly the difficulties of an enterprise, he was less hopeful than others. His personal experiences in grace were not exceptions to this established rule of critical severity and the habit of magnifying difficulties and underestimating advantages. In self-examination his eye first caught a view of self and sin and grounds of unworthiness and reasons to question the presence of saving grace. Accustomed to view the affairs of life in this way, it is not surprising that in contemplating the comforts of a growing family and the settled policy of the Church he served to withhold every thing from the ministry but the barest support, he should undertake the mastery of the science and practice of medicine, nor that he should study the legal profession. This peculiarity also explains in a satisfactory manner the absence of joyous states of mind, both in the most successful periods of his ministry and in the weary hours of protracted suffering. The introspective eye of others in the same state of grace with himself, resting exclusively on objects ministering to comfort and hope of success, has brought joy and even triumph to their spirits. Of the truth and trustworthiness of Christianity, objectively considered, he had not a single doubt. Again and again he affirmed his belief of the doctrines of the Scriptures as held and expounded by the Church to which he belonged, as he was nearing the time of his departure. A few hours before, when it became evident that only a few more opportunities for conversation remained, his wife drew near, and, bending over him, said, "Is the Lord with you now, as you have so ardently wished and earnestly prayed he would be?" He bowed his head in affirmative answer. Then the room was quiet, and Death finished his now easy work, and the spirit silently fled away to the home of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. S. Pentz, who withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	363	.....	2
Paris.....	256	.....	1
Frankfort.....	233	.....	1
Versailles.....	142	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	314	.....	.....
Winchester.....	188	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	291	.....	.....
North Middleton.....	187	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	171	.....	1
Sparsville.....	118	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	165	.....	.....
New Columbus.....	358	1	3
Connersville.....	575	.....	.....
	3361	1	8

## Danville District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville.....	236	.....	.....
Harrodsburg.....	189	.....	1
Perryville.....	266	.....	1
Mackville.....	325	.....	2
Chaplin.....	280	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	340	.....	4
Campdensville.....	200	.....	1
Salvisa.....	297	.....	.....
Jessamine.....	259	.....	2
Lancaster.....	330	2	1
Stanford.....	136	.....	.....
Richmond.....	194	.....	.....
College Hill.....	270	1	3
Somerset.....	247	1	1
Burnside.....	115	.....	.....
Caintown.....	157	.....	1
Eubanks.....	210	.....	.....
Liberty.....	161	.....	.....
	4203	4	17

## Shelbyville District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelbyville.....	185	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	475	.....	3
Simpsonville.....	252	.....	2
Taylorsville.....	280	1	2
Bloomfield.....	205	1	.....
Floydsburg.....	160	6	.....
La Grange.....	372	.....	.....
Eminence.....	54	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	239	.....	1
Lockport.....	440	.....	1
Jacksonville.....	266	1	2
Campbellsburg.....	317	.....	1
Bedford.....	341	.....	.....
Milton.....	369	2	1
Carrollton.....	291	.....	.....
Owenton.....	276	.....	2
	4432	11	15

## Covington District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Covington.....	323	.....	.....
Eleventh Street.....	126	.....	.....
Newport.....	232	.....	.....
Highland.....	100	.....	.....
Brooksville.....	200	1	.....
Foster.....	221	.....	2
Alexandria.....	606	.....	2
Falmouth.....	322	.....	1
Cynthiana.....	260	.....	.....
Oddville.....	879	.....	7
Canton.....	340	2	.....
Williamstown.....	109	.....	.....
Stewartsville.....	206	.....	1
Florence.....	361	3	.....
Warsaw.....	375	.....	.....
	4660	6	13

## Maysville District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maysville.....	304	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	215	.....	3
Flemingsburg.....	230	2	2
Tilton.....	264	3	2
Hillsboro.....	434	1	2
Orangeburg.....	291	.....	.....
Sharpsburg.....	245	.....	.....
Carlisle.....	176	.....	2
Owingsville.....	210	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	649	.....	3
Mt. Olivet.....	398	.....	1
Shannon.....	223	.....	1
Germantown.....	340	.....	2
Vanceburg.....	350	.....	.....
Concord.....	289	.....	1
Washington.....	152	.....	1
Nepton.....	25	.....	.....
	4795	6	21

## Irvine District.

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Irvine.....	478	4	.....
London.....	196	.....	.....
Barboursville.....	68	.....	.....

*Irvine District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Cold Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Williamsburg .....	60	.....	.....
Crab Orchard .....	78	.....	1
West Liberty .....	270	.....	8
Frenchburg .....	200	.....	1
Campton .....	426	3	10
Stanton .....	300	.....	1
Whitesburg .....	69	3	.....
	2155	10	21

*Recapitulation.*

Lexington District .....	3361	1	8
Danville " .....	4203	4	17
Shelbyville " .....	4432	11	15
Covington " .....	4660	6	13
Maysville " .....	4795	6	12
Irvine " .....	2155	10	21
Total this year .....	23,606	38	95
Total last year .....	22,731	91	104
Increase .....	875	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	53	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 276.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,303.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 175.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,279.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,267.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,464.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,970.21; Domestic Missions, \$1,555.63. Total, \$4,525.89.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Professors, 5; students, 97; property, \$20,000; endowment fund, \$33,780.67.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*H. P. Walker, P. E.*

Lexington, T. W. Noland.  
 Paris, D. A. Beardsley.  
 Frankfort, M. Evans.  
 Versailles, C. J. Nugent.  
 Mt. Sterling, J. R. Deering.  
 Winchester, J. W. Mitchell.  
 Mt. Zion, B. T. Kavanaugh.  
 North Middletown, L. D. Sharp.  
 Mt. Hope, J. S. Walker.  
 Nicholasville, E. H. Pearce.  
 Spearsville, S. W. Peeples.  
 Georgetown, J. E. Wright.  
 New Columbus, W. W. Chamberlin.  
 Connersville, J. A. Sawyer.  
*Central Methodist*, S. Noland, Editor.  
 Chaplain of Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

Kentucky Military Institute, J. H. Young, Professor.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. Rand, P. E.*

Danville, W. F. Taylor; H. M. Linney, Sup.  
 Harrodsburg, W. T. Rowland.  
 Perryville, J. W. Harris.  
 Mackville, C. E. Boswell.  
 Chaplin, J. W. Hughes.  
 Lawrenceburg, W. B. Kavanaugh.  
 Camdensville, J. G. Ragan.  
 Salvisa, W. H. H. Ditzler.  
 Jessamine, G. D. Turner.  
 Lancaster, W. S. Grinstead.  
 Stanford, H. C. Morrison.  
 Richmond, S. X. Hall.  
 College Hill, C. M. Humphrey.  
 Somerset, J. H. Williams.  
 Caintown Mission, H. H. Sandusky, supply.  
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. Hiner, P. E.*

Shelbyville, E. L. Southgate; R. Deering, Sup.  
 Shelby Circuit, J. J. Johnston.  
 Simpsonville, J. Reeves; D. Welburn, Sup.  
 Taylorsville, W. F. Vaughan.  
 Bloomfield, T. J. McIntyre.  
 Floydsburg, D. T. Hudson.  
 La Grange and Shiloh, D. W. Robertson; G. W. Merritt, Sup.  
 Eminence, W. T. Poynter.  
 Newcastle, S. W. Speer.  
 Lockport, D. P. Ware.  
 Jacksonville Mission, F. K. Struve.  
 Campbellsburg, T. W. Barker.  
 Bedford, D. H. Marimon.  
 Milton, W. H. Winter.  
 Carrollton, T. J. Godbey.  
 Owenton, to be supplied.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*C. Taylor, P. E.*

Covington, G. C. Kelly.  
 Eleventh Street, J. R. Peeples.  
 Newport, J. O. A. Vaught; T. N. Ralston, Sup.  
 Highland, B. F. Bristow; O. Long, Sup.  
 Brooksville, B. F. Gosling.  
 Powersville, G. B. Poage.  
 Foster and Wesley Chapel, J. C. Minor.  
 Alexandria, P. H. Hoffman.  
 Falmouth, T. F. Taliaferro.  
 Berry, R. Lancaster.  
 Cynthia, M. W. Hiner.  
 Oddville, E. B. Head.  
 Visalia, S. S. Deering.  
 Williamstown, G. W. Young.  
 Walton, G. C. Overstreet.  
 Petersburg, G. Froh; G. N. Buffington, Sup.  
 Warsaw, J. N. Currant, T. S. Hubert.  
 George S. Savage, Agent of American Bible Society.  
 T. J. Dodd, Professor in Vanderbilt University.  
 C. F. Reid, Missionary to China.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Fitch, P. E.*

Maysville, J. A. Henderson.  
Millersburg, D. B. Cooper; J. J. Dickey,  
Sup.  
Flemingsburg, J. S. Sims.  
Tilton, W. Shoesmith.  
Hillsboro, R. H. Wightman.  
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, W. T. Benton.  
Sharpsburg, H. C. Wright.  
Carlisle, W. H. Anderson.  
Owingsville, H. G. Henderson.  
Carlisle Circuit, D. B. G. Demaree.  
Mt. Olivet, S. A. Day.  
Shannon, W. W. Spates.  
Germantown, W. D. Power.  
Vanceburg, W. B. Godbey.  
Concord, B. F. Sedwick.  
Washington, F. S. Pollitt.  
Nepton, A. Redd.  
Kentucky Wesleyan College, A. Redd.

Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould, President; J. C. C. Newton, Professor.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

*T. B. Cook, P. E.*

Irvine, W. E. Gibson.  
London, R. J. Nelson.  
Barboursville, T. Prunty, supply.  
Crab Orchard, H. B. Cockrill.  
West Liberty, W. B. Ragan.  
Hazel Green Mission, G. G. Ragan.  
Campton, V. Daughetee.  
Morehead Mission, C. F. Oney, supply.  
Stanton and Frenchburg, M. T. Chandler, W.  
W. Green.  
Whitesburg, J. J. Tutt, supply.  
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.  
Pine Knot Mission, E. C. Savage.  
J. A. Caywood, Agent American Bible Society.  
  
M. D. Reynolds transferred to the North  
Texas Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEBBER'S FALLS, CHEROKEE NATION, I. T., *September 20-21, 1883.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; E. R. SHAPARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. James A. Rowan, Leonidas Dobson,  
Morgan A. Smith. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James How-  
ard, Rowland Brown, Clarkson N. Jones, P. W.  
Cozby. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
tion? J. L. Keener, Lacey Hawkins, John C.  
Powell, Thomas Little, George W. Atkins. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
other Conferences? E. A. Gray, George W.  
Atkins, M. A. Clark, P. W. Cozby. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
Gibson Grayson, Moses Siya, Thomas Bar-  
nett. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
deacons? Zachariah T. Newcom, Israel Dan-  
iel. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
deacons? Zachariah T. Newcom. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
ed elders? Jeremiah O. Shanks, William B.  
Austin, Martin L. Butler, Jasper N. Moore,  
James L. Keener, John C. Powell. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
dained elders? Jeremiah O. Shanks, William  
B. Austin, Martin L. Butler, Jasper N. Moore,  
James L. Keener, John C. Powell. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
elders? Frank Goodin, Calvin H. Thomp-  
son. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
elders? Frank Goodin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Leon-  
ard Parker. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James  
T. Bryce, Samuel Chicote.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
the past year? Isaac Sanders, James McHen-  
ry, Moses Mitchell. 3.

ISAAC SANDERS was nearly or quite a full-  
blooded Cherokee. He was born in the old  
home of the Cherokees—east of the Mississippi  
River. It is not now certainly known when he  
professed faith in Christ, but it is believed to  
have been in early life, and before coming  
West. He was admitted on trial into the In-  
dian Mission Conference, November 7, 1850;  
ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, Octo-  
ber 29, 1854; ordained elder by Bishop Early,  
October 10, 1858; appointed to Tahlequah Cir-  
cuit, 1850-1, 1851-2, 1853-4, 1854-5; to Sali-

saw, 1855-6, 1861-2, 1866-7, 1867-8; to Webber's Falls, 1856-7, 1859-60; to Grand Saline, 1857-8, 1858-9, 1860-1; to refugee Cherokee Indians, 1864-5; to Blue Circuit, 1865-6; to Barren Fork, 1868-9, 1873-4; to Spring Creek, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1871-2, 1875-6; District Interpreter, 1872-3; to Spring Creek, and District Interpreter, 1874-5; to Fort Gibson and Tahlequah, 1876-7; to Fort Gibson, 1877-8; to Greenleaf, 1878-9; superannuated, 1879-82. Twenty-nine years he was on the effective list. The journal does not show a location nor a single complaint against him. The civil war found him preaching Christ to his refugee countrymen. His services as Interpreter were effective and often in demand. He served Christ faithfully in active life, and patiently bore affliction for years. The last year he did not leave his bed. His faith in Christ was unshaken to the last, and he gave unmistakable evidence of peace and joy triumphant while breathing his last hours. He died September 30, 1882, at his daughter's house, five days after the adjournment of his Conference.

**JAMES MCHENRY.**—The following facts in regard to the Rev. James McHenry are from the pen of the Rev. Samuel Chicote: "In response to the request of many friends of the Rev. James McHenry, deceased, to tell what I know of his life and labors as a laborer in the vineyard of the Master, I will endeavor to do so as best I can. He was born on Flint River, in the State of Georgia, but as to date I do not know, as there was no record of his birth, and his mother and father both died while he was small. From the best knowledge I have or can get in regard to his age, I suppose he was some sixty-four or sixty-five years of age at his death. I first saw him, in 1828-9, at the Methodist boarding-school near Fort Mitchell, in Alabama. His ministerial career began as an interpreter, in 1854, for the Rev. Morris Mitchell, with whom he visited the Annual Conference held at Tahlequah that year. I do not remember what year he was ordained or received into the Indian Mission Conference, not being present. He and I both were ordained elders in the year 1859, at the Annual Conference held at the Old Creek Agency, over which Bishop Paine presided. Since that time I have been more intimately associated with him, and can say he was always at his post, zealously working for his Master's cause, and continued faithful unto the end. He has always been regarded as a prominent man among his people; served a number of years in the Upper House of our National Council and four years as President of the Senate, and was judge of Coweta District at the time of his death. The Nation, as well as the Church, sustains a great loss by his death." He was admitted on trial into the Indian Mission Conference, October 10, 1855; ordained deacon by Bishop Early, October 10, 1858; elder by Bishop Paine, 1859; located in October, 1861; readmitted, September, 1866; appointed to North Fork, 1855-6, 1859-60, 1860-1; to Creek Agency,

1856-7, 1857-8, 1858-9, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1868-9, 1871-2, 1873-4, 1874-5; to Okmulgee, 1869-70, 1870-1; to Little River, 1872-3; to Conchar, 1875-6, 1881-2; to Broken Arrow, 1876-7; to Muskogee, 1877-8, 1878-9; to Coweta, 1879-80, 1880-1; District Interpreter, 1882-3. Brother McHenry was a Creek, efficient as a minister of the gospel, a worthy example of the Christian religion; and died in peace, May 1, 1883.

**MOSES MITCHELL** was born in the Indian Territory; converted when young; baptized by the Rev. Samuel Chicote; was admitted on trial in the Indian Mission Conference in 1876; ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and admitted into full connection, in 1878; ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, 1880; appointed to Hichitee, 1876-7, 1878-9, 1879-80; to Okmulgee, 1877-8; to Muskogee Circuit, 1880-1, 1881-2; to Eufaula Circuit, 1882-3. Brother Mitchell was a full-blooded Seminole, a good preacher, always prompt, and beloved by his people. He gave clear evidence of his faith in Christ in active life and of his devotion to the Master as a minister of the gospel among his people. He gave evidence of triumph when passing through the sufferings of death. He died July 27, 1883, among his friends and on his pastoral charge. His funeral-sermon was preached by Brother Thomas Little, of the Seminole Circuit.

**Ques. 20.** Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

**Ques. 21.** What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Fort Gibson..	37	237	2	3
Vinita Station.....	20	30	.....	.....
Salisaw Circuit.....	111	195	6	6
Spring Creek Circuit.....	.....	86	.....	.....
Grand River Circuit.....	70	270	4	1
Claremore .....	34	125	.....	2
Flint Circuit .....	35	230	.....	1
Canadian Circuit.....	57	186	.....	1
Fourteen-mile Creek Circuit..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russell Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	364	1359	12	14

#### Choctaw District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	186	41	.....	4
Mushalutubbee Circuit.....	1	161	.....	4
Sans Bois Circuit.....	17	37	.....	4
	204	242	.....	12

#### Muskogee District.

Okmulgee Circuit.....	12	170	.....	6
Muskogee Station.....	32	27	.....	1
Seminole Circuit.....	5	245	.....	4
Eufaula Circuit.....	.....	134	.....	9
Muskogee Circuit.....	.....	140	.....	7
Conchar Circuit.....	.....	125	.....	3
Coweta Station.....	.....	181	.....	5
South Canadian Circuit.....	.....	64	.....	2
Eufaula Station.....	2	33	.....	1
	51	1122	.....	38

Chickasaw District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chickasaw Circuit.....		428	1	7
Railroad Circuit.....	138	37		3
Wachita Circuit.....	86	48		5
Red River Circuit.....	160	2		2
Walnut Bayou Circuit.....	91			
Paul's Valley Circuit.....	170	19	3	2
Boggy.....		118		5
Blue.....	10	30		
Kiamitia.....		490	4	5
Doaksville Circuit.....	10	879		12
	665	2051	8	41

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	364	1359	12	14
Choctaw ".....	204	242		12
Muskogee ".....	51	1122		38
Chickasaw ".....	665	2051	8	41
Total this year.....	1284	4774	20	105
Total last year.....	1160	5026	30	112
Increase.....	184			
Decrease.....		252	10	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 482.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 361.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 70.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 310.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,465.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? No report.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$714.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paul's Valley, Chickasaw Nation, I. T.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*E. R. Shapard, P. E.*

Tahlequah and Fort Gibson Circuit, M. L. Butler.

Vinita, L. Dobson.

Salisaw Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Morehead); John Sevier, Assistant.

Spring Creek Circuit, Lacey Hawkins.

Grand River Circuit, J. S. Williams.

Russell Creek Circuit, A. M. Elam.

Claremore Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).

Flint Circuit, C. S. Jones.

Canadian Circuit, W. B. Austin.

Webber's Falls, to be supplied.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Coward, P. E.*

Okmulgee Station, W. S. Derrick.

Okmulgee Circuit, R. Brown; S. Chicote, Sup.

Coweta, to be supplied (by Jesse Brown).

Conchartee, T. Barnett, J. Howard.

Muskogee Station, T. F. Brewer.

Muskogee Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).

Eufaula Station, M. A. Clark.

Eufaula Circuit, Moses Siya.

Seminole Circuit, Thomas Little.

District Interpreter, Frank Goodin.

Asbury Manual Labor School, Young Ewing, Superintendent.

Seminole Female Academy, J. A. Walden, Superintendent.

Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer, President.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

*C. W. Myatt, P. E.*

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.

Wachita Circuit, J. L. Keener.

Railroad Circuit, J. N. Moore; J. T. Bryce, Sup.

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied (by James Jerry).

Blue Circuit, E. W. Cozby.

Kiamitia Circuit, J. H. Walker.

Doaksville Circuit, W. M. Keith.

Jack's Fork Circuit, to be supplied (by Goodin Nelson).

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

*J. O. Shanks, P. E.*

Paul's Valley Circuit, J. C. Powell.

Red River Circuit, M. A. Smith.

Walnut Bayou Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Scively).

Mill Creek Circuit, J. A. Rowan.

Johnsonville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. N. Davis).

Rush Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by James Florence).

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*E. A. Gray, P. E.*

Skullyville Circuit, G. W. Atkins.

Mushalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Luce and W. F. Folsom).

Sans Bois Circuit, to be supplied (by Calvin H. Thompson).

New Hope Seminary, E. A. Gray, Superintendent.

B. H. Greathouse transferred to the Arkansas Conference.



## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALEM, ILL., September 26–October 1, 1883.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. James C. Stamper, James D. R. Brown, Hiram K. Jones, Robert A. Hedrick, McDonald M. Durard, George C. Jameson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis C. Mayberry, William R. Bonham, Jesse T. McCormick, William D. Blalock. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. T. Cozart, John W. Thompson, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John T. Loyall, Carter M. Cagle. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaac H. Lewis, George W. Jones, Herbert Reed, William H. Nelson, James D. Crooks, Leonidas C. Ellis. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George C. Jamison, recognized as deacon from the M. E. Church. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David T. Hinckle. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David T. Hinckle. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James D. R. Brown. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jesse T. McCormick, recognized as elder from the C. P. Church; James D. R. Brown. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph Metcalf, A. D. Hocker—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Daniel McKinney, George W. Gilmore, Thomas R. Ward, John J. Prather, Austin F. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Richard P. Holt, B. R. Hester, Colin Murchison. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Myers, Charles A. Henson. 2.

SAMUEL MYERS was born in Montgomery county, Virginia, October 24, 1806. He was of an honorable and pious parentage, and became pious in early life; but he never entered the ministry until late in life. He was licensed to preach December 22, 1866. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference, at Nashville, at its first session, October 16, 1867, and was sent to Yates City, in Knox county, Illi-

nois. In 1868 he was on Cuba Circuit. In 1869 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire, and appointed to La Prairie, and continued on that circuit in 1870; on Camden Circuit, 1871. This year he was elected elder and ordained by Bishop Kavanaugh. In 1872 he labored on the Barr's Store Circuit; 1873, Pittsfield; 1874, Washington Mission; 1875, McLeansboro Circuit; 1876, New Douglass. In 1877 he was junior preacher on the Gerard Circuit; 1878–9, Sherman Station. In 1880–1 he was supernumerary. In 1882 he took a superannuated relation. He was connected with the Conference sixteen years, thirteen of which he was effective, during which time he endured hardships from inadequate support, exposure, and trials that demanded the highest forms of manly courage and Christian consecration. Brother Myers, having entered the ministry late in life, did not make that advancement in his pulpit labors that he would have made if it had been otherwise; yet he was abundantly successful. He was converted in Virginia in 1828, and during all the years of his lay membership, in the offices of exhorter and class-leader, he had the spirit and zeal of the ministry. Jerusalem was his chief joy, and labor for the Church his loved employ. His last sickness was protracted and painful, but through grace he was resigned and happy. He died in great peace, at the residence of his daughter, in St. Louis county, Missouri, July 6, 1883, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

CHARLES ALEXANDER HENSON was born in Marshall county, Kentucky, December 12, 1850; was converted October 4, 1873, and joined the Church in May, 1874; was licensed to preach by the Rev. H. B. Avery, of the Memphis Conference, at Leigh's Chapel, on the Birmingham Circuit; was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Mayfield, Ky., November, 1879. In the spring of 1880 he removed to Pulaski county, as a local preacher became a member of the Quarterly Conference of Pulaski Circuit, and for the remainder of that Conference-year assisted Brother Nelson on Pulaski Circuit. He was received on trial in the traveling connection in the Illinois Conference, at Marion, September, 1880, and was appointed to the Pulaski Circuit. He served the people faithfully, acceptably, and successfully. He was returned to that circuit in 1881, and did another hard year's work. His salary was small, and he supplemented it by teaching school both day and night. He visited and preached Saturdays and Sundays. At the session of the Conference in September, 1882, at Rushville, he was taken into full connection,

and appointed to Marion Circuit; entered upon his work promptly and earnestly; visited nearly every family in the charge the first round. The people soon learned to love him. He was taken sick the latter part of November, and suffered much, but his heart was with God and his work. He preached often when his mind was affected by his fever. He died the 6th of December, 1882. Brother Henson had an active intellect, which he had improved by close study and general reading. He was well posted in the doctrines and general literature of the Church. He was a good preacher, a kind and zealous pastor. He leaves a widow and four children.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Samuel A. Cecil, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Lewistown District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canton Station.....	30	.....
Lewistown Circuit.....	31	.....
Rushville and La Prairie.....	277	1
Tioga Circuit.....	166	.....
Midway and Marietta.....	95	1
Mt. Sterling Circuit.....	100	2
El Dara and Detroit.....	95	.....
Waverly and Jacksonville.....	267	1
Girard Circuit.....	155	.....
	1216	5

*Pana District.*

Pana Station.....	75	1
Cowden Circuit.....	124	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	131	1
Mansfield Station.....	14	1
Mt. Zion and Heyworth.....	157	1
Sherman.....	30	1
Taylorville Circuit.....	63	.....
New Douglass and Litchfield.....	205	4
Keysport Circuit.....	90	.....
Chestnut Mission.....	.....	.....
Central City Mission.....	53	.....
	942	10

*Salem District.*

Salem Circuit.....	160	2
Kimmundy Circuit.....	129	.....
Rome Circuit.....	273	6
Xenia Circuit.....	130	.....
Johnsonville Circuit.....	150	1
Clay City Circuit.....	245	2
Patoka Circuit.....	271	1
Altamont Circuit.....	220	2
Effingham Circuit.....	74	3
Martinsville Circuit.....	177	1
	1829	13

*Ashley District.*

Ashley Circuit.....	120	.....
Nashville Station.....	93	.....
Columbia and East St. Louis.....	32	1
Blair and Baldwin.....	108	1
De Soto and Du Quoin.....	153	1
Marion Circuit.....	139	1
Murphysboro and Carbondale.....	250	2
Cairo and Jonesboro.....	20	.....
Alexander Mission.....	51	4
Pulaski Circuit.....	119	2
Golconda Mission.....	24	1

*Ashley District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ridgeway Mission.....	22	.....
Hoodville Circuit.....	125	2
Jackson County Mission.....	51	1
	1307	16

*Recapitulation.*

Lewistown District.....	1216	5
Pana ".....	942	10
Salem ".....	1829	18
Ashley ".....	1307	16
Total this year.....	5294	49
Total last year.....	4963	49
Increase.....	331	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 94.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 456.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 98½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 694.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,305.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$148.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$189.52; Domestic Missions, \$168.32. Total, \$357.84.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nashville, Ill.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.**

*C. C. Mayhew, P. E.*

Canton and Union Chapel, to be supplied (by G. W. Nance).

Midway and Marietta Circuit, G. C. Jameson.

Tioga Circuit, J. D. Crooks.

Rushville Circuit, T. Rogers.

Mt. Sterling Circuit, to be supplied (by John M. Long).

El Dara and Detroit Circuit, L. P. Deatheridge.

Waverly and Jackson, J. W. Toothaker.

Girard Circuit, G. W. Jones; D. R. Ward, Sup.

Pana Circuit, W. R. Bonham.

Shelbyville Circuit, James C. Stamper.

Heyworth and Mansfield Circuit, T. E. Walmsley; A. F. Rogers, Sup.

Mt. Zion, D. T. Hinckle.

Sherman and Taylorsville Circuit, S. F. Shelton.

New Douglass, E. F. Senter.

**SALEM DISTRICT.**

*George T. Nichols, P. E.*

Salem Circuit, N. A. Auld, J. W. Wescott.

Kimmundy Circuit, G. T. Clawson; G. W. Gilmore, Sup.

Rome Circuit, to be supplied (by C. M. Whitson).  
 Xenia Circuit, H. K. Jones.  
 Rinerd Circuit, C. M. Cagle.  
 Clay City Circuit, T. M. Pritchett.  
 Patoka Circuit, H. Reed.  
 Altamont Circuit, F. C. Mabry.  
 Effingham Circuit, R. A. Hedrick.  
 Martinsville Circuit, J. D. R. Brown.  
 Centralia Mission, to be supplied.  
 Cowden Circuit, to be supplied (by H. Weakley); D. McKinney, Sup.  
 Keysport Circuit, to be supplied (by John F. Hensley).

#### ASHLEY DISTRICT.

*J. N. Allen, P. E.*

Ashley Circuit, C. T. McAnally.  
 Nashville Station, W. A. Cross.  
 Blair, Baldwin, and Columbia, T. E. Hall.  
 De Soto and DuQuoin Circuit, W. H. Nelson.

Marion and Carbondale Circuit, McD. M. Durand.  
 Murphysboro Circuit, J. T. Loyal; J. J. Prather, Sup.  
 Jackson County Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Nesbitt).  
 Cairo and Jonesboro Mission, to be supplied.  
 Alexander Mission, to be supplied (by P. L. Davis).  
 Pulaski Circuit, W. D. Blaylock.  
 Golconda Mission, to be supplied (by J. R. Bell).  
 Woodville Circuit, I. H. Lewis.  
 Ridgeway Mission, T. B. Boswell.

J. A. Greening transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

L. C. Lewis transferred to the East Texas Conference.

J. T. McCormick transferred to the Louisville Conference.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHILLICOTHE, MO., *September 12-17, 1883.*

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Boone Keyton, Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, James B. Parnall. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marcus L. Gray, Jesse T. Moreman, John H. Hubbard, McKenzie B. Broadus, James L. Gilbert, Ward C. Maggart, Charles E. Hedgpeth, John N. B. Hepler. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry Conrad. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles W. Watts, William O. Medley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John D. Houston. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Bolling, from the West Virginia Conference; J. S. Frazier and W. G. Miller, from the St. Louis Conference; Charles E. Hedgpeth, J. T. Winstead, and William H. Younger, from the Western Conference; James W. Ramsey. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas M. Patterson, John W. Owen, Clark D. Davis, John D. Shook. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William O. Medley, John N. B. Hepler. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

daind deacons? William O. Medley, John N. B. Hepler. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Boone Keeton, John E. Squires. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Boone Keeton. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry M. Myers, Richard F. Beavers, Willis G. Shackelford, Stephen B. Tabor, Henry C. Bolen. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Myers, Richard F. Beavers, Willis G. Shackelford, Stephen B. Tabor, Henry C. Bolen. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Bradford H. Tripp, J. F. Monroe, Lewis Baldwin, M. G. Gregory, J. S. Cox, W. E. Dockery. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Clark D. Davis, Hiram A. Davis, M. M. Hawkins. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel T. Sherman, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penny, George Fentem, James Penn, Jesse Bird, Elmore Carlyle, Alex. Spencer, William Barnett, W. M. Sutton. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Cyrus Doggett, Berry H. Spencer. 2.



CYRUS DOGGETT was transferred to the Missouri Conference from the Virginia Conference in 1863, and stationed in the city of St. Charles, Mo. His second appointment was to Flint Hill Circuit, and his third to Gallatin Station. After remaining in this Conference for five or six years, he was placed on the superannuated list. Brother Doggett was a good man and true, a sound, chaste, clear, doctrinal, and practical preacher of the old stamp; was well advanced in years when the final messenger came. For several years past he has lived within the bounds of the Virginia Conference. He has passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

BERRY HILL SPENCER has been called to his reward in heaven. He was born in Burke county, North Carolina, March 23, 1819, and died at his home in Palmyra, Mo., August 2, 1883. His ancestry came from England to Prince Edward county, Virginia, before the revolutionary war, while Virginia was still a British colony. While he was yet an infant, his parents removed from North Carolina to Missouri, and settled in Cape Girardeau county. Their house on Apple Creek was for many years a preaching-place and a home for Methodist preachers. Under the ministry of the Rev. Uriel Haw, of precious memory, Berry, at the age of sixteen years, joined the Church on probation as a seeker of religion. He had been piously trained. His mother especially seems to have impressed her spiritual life upon his character. She was a woman of active religious zeal in the Church and in her family. When nineteen years old, he was converted at home on Sunday afternoon while his mother was praying for a sick sister. The sick sister and another sister were also converted. What a joy in that home! Soon after this he was deeply and solemnly impressed that he was divinely called to the work of the ministry. He was licensed to exhort by the Rev. Nelson Henry, the preacher in charge. January 5, 1842, while yet an exhorter, he was by the presiding elder placed in charge of Ripley Mission. This certainly was a very strong expression of great confidence in him. At the first quarterly-meeting thereafter on the mission he was licensed to preach, May 29, 1842. Filling out that year on Ripley Mission, he traveled the next year on Greenville Circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder. In September, 1843, at Lexington, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Missouri Conference. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule, at Columbia, October 7, 1845; and an elder, at Glasgow, by Bishop Capers, October 3, 1847. He has received and filled the following appointments in the Conference: Oregon Circuit, 1843; Carrollton Circuit, 1844-5; Brunswick Station, 1846; Paris Circuit, 1847-8; Fayette, 1849; Liberty Station, 1850; Fulton Circuit, 1851; Columbia Station, 1852-3; St. Joseph Station, 1854; Hannibal Station, 1855; Palmyra Station, 1856-7; Louisiana Station, 1858; Fayette District, 1859; St. Charles

District, 1860-5; Hannibal District, 1866-9; Shelbyville Circuit, 1870; Hydesburg Circuit, 1871; Macon District, 1872-5; Paris Circuit, 1876; Mt. Olives Circuit, 1877-8; Monroe City Circuit, 1879; Fayette District, 1880-1; Monroe City Circuit, 1882. Brother Spencer was reelected five times by his brethren of the Missouri Conference to the General Conference, and was a member of every session of that body, excepting one, since 1858. He was eminently a sound, strong, and scriptural preacher. Few men were so ready in the Scriptures as he. He possessed in the highest degree the love and confidence of his brethren. He was in an eminent degree a pure and holy man, diligent and faithful in all his work. In the Missouri Conference the memory of Berry H. Spencer will long be precious. For many years Brother Spencer was a great sufferer, and in his last sickness and for months his sufferings were extreme; but he endured it all as seeing Him who is invisible. He was ready and anxious to depart and to be with Christ. He leaves a true and faithful wife, who from the days of his early manhood has shared with him the toils and privations incident to the life of a traveling Methodist preacher; also eleven children, to mourn their loss. We commend them to the loving-kindness of our Father in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of H. A. M. Henderson and William Sartor, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### St. Joseph District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Joseph: Francis Street .....	350	.....
Tenth Street .....	118	1
City Mission .....	93	2
St. Joseph Circuit .....	267	1
Forest City .....	144	.....
Craig .....	129	1
Hamburg .....	119	1
Maryville and Burlington Junction .....	157	.....
Barnard .....	198	.....
Savannah .....	199	3
Lamar .....	278	2
De Kalb (New Market) .....	166	1
Gower .....	250	1
	2468	13

#### Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station .....	125	1
Osborn .....	316	1
Parkville .....	195	.....
Platte City .....	167	.....
Weston .....	140	.....
Liberty and Missouri City .....	132	.....
Camden .....	170	.....
Richmond .....	136	.....
Millville .....	508	1
Maysville .....	150	4
Kingston .....	298	.....
Gosneyville .....	305	2
Lawson and Lathrop .....	214	.....
Easton Mission .....	29	.....
	2885	9

## Gallatin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gallatin Station.....	140	1
Gallatin Circuit.....	158	.....
Jamesport.....	368	4
Albany Station.....	119	1
Jameson.....	271	1
Albany.....	212	2
Spring Hill.....	267	.....
Oxford and Stanberry.....	160	1
Lorraine.....	258	.....
Lineville.....	240	1
Decatur City.....	90	.....
Breckenridge.....	229	1
Princeton.....	152	2
Grant City Mission.....	24	2
	2688	16

## Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	160	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	233	1
Bedford.....	225	1
Mandeville.....	360	3
Norborne.....	338	.....
DeWitt.....	270	1
Carrollton Station.....	190	.....
Brunswick Station.....	111	1
Keytesville.....	154	.....
Westville Mission.....	214	1
Ducklin.....	350	4
Linneus.....	420	3
Triplett.....	155	1
Tinney's Point Mission.....	120	1
	3300	17

## Macon District.

Macon Station.....	125	.....
Bloomington.....	302	4
Queen City and Brashear.....	339	.....
Kirksville.....	83	1
Memphis.....	325	.....
Edina.....	322	2
Sue City.....	176	4
Clarence.....	487	1
Shelbina.....	329	1
Paris.....	254	.....
Cairo.....	439	2
Moberly Station.....	150	.....
Milan Mission.....	169	6
Browning Mission.....	174	2
	3674	23

## Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Fifth Street.....	200	.....
Arch Street.....	91	.....
Hydesburg.....	151	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	313	1
Palmyra.....	156	.....
Monroe City.....	412	2
Shelbyville.....	331	1
Monticello.....	274	.....
Hunnewell.....	312	.....
Kahoka.....	124	1
Colony.....	340	3
La Belle.....	282	1
Canton.....	204	1
	3250	10

## Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	222	1
Fulton Circuit.....	368	1
Fulton Station.....	190	3
Mexico Circuit.....	219	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	194	4
Cedar City.....	256	.....
Readsville.....	242	.....
New Florence.....	275	1
Montgomery.....	125	.....
Wellsville.....	288	.....
Santa Fe.....	138	2
Madison.....	276	2
	2763	14

## St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	96	.....
Cottleville.....	250	2
Wentzville.....	167	.....
Prairieville.....	243	.....
Warrenton and Wright City.....	213	.....
Jonesburg.....	222	.....
Troy.....	272	4
Ashley.....	201	2
Louisiana.....	147	1
Clarksville.....	284	2
Frankford.....	213	2
	2308	13

## Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	227	7
Franklin Circuit.....	325	1
Glasgow Station.....	161	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	514	2
Sturgeon.....	380	1
Renick.....	251	1
New Prospect Mission.....	153	2
Rocheport.....	377	1
Huntsville.....	284	3
Roanoke.....	305	.....
Ashland.....	360	1
Columbia Station.....	164	.....
	3501	20

## Recapitulation.

St. Joseph District.....	2468	13
Plattsburg ".....	2885	9
Gallatin ".....	2688	16
Chillicothe ".....	3300	17
Macon ".....	3674	23
Hannibal ".....	3250	10
Mexico ".....	2763	14
St. Charles ".....	2308	13
Fayette ".....	3501	20

Total this year..... 26,837 125  
Total last year..... 27,965 138

Decrease..... 528 3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 381.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,115.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 255.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,978.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,178.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,814.38. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,755; Domestic Missions, \$3,148.65. Total, \$8,903.65.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Four colleges—two male and two female.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shelbyville, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, Wesley G. Miller.  
Tenth Street and South St. Joseph Stations,  
David F. Bone.

Frederick Avenue, Cornelius I. Vandeventer.  
 St. Joseph Circuit, Robert W. Howerton.  
 Forest City Circuit, to be supplied; Clark D. Davis, Sup.  
 Craig Circuit, Thomas R. Hedgpeth.  
 Hamburg Circuit, Jesse T. Moreman.  
 Maryville Station, Robert White.  
 Barnard Circuit, James B. Parnall; Hiram A. Davis, Sup.  
 Savannah Circuit, William B. Johnsey.  
 Elmo Circuit, Henry C. Bolen.  
 New Market Circuit, Henry T. Leeper.  
 Maysville Circuit, Randolph P. Jones.  
 A. P. Parker, Missionary to China.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*M. B. Chapman, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, D. C. O'Howell.  
 Osborn Circuit, William A. Hanna.  
 Parkville and Faubion Missions, James O. Swinney.  
 Platte City Circuit, G. Tanquary.  
 Weston Circuit, James L. Gilbert.  
 Hardin Circuit, George W. Rich.  
 Richmond Station, A. Mizell.  
 Millville Circuit, William M. Wainright.  
 Edgerton Circuit, Middleton R. Jones.  
 Kingston Circuit, John L. Mefert.  
 Gosneyville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lawson and Lathrop, Thomas H. Swearingen.  
 Liberty and Missouri City, Charles E. Hedgpeth.  
 Kearney and Holt Circuit, John T. Winstead.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*R. H. Cooper, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, Boone Keyton.  
 Gallatin Circuit, Squire W. Atterbury.  
 Jamesport Circuit, Samuel W. Cope.  
 Albany Station, Joseph Y. Blakey.  
 Albany Circuit, David R. Shackelford.  
 Jameson Circuit, Stewart S. Hardin.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, Jesse D. Hunt.  
 Oxford Circuit, John H. Hubbard.  
 Stanberry Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lorraine Circuit, Benjamin H. Stillwell.  
 Lineville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Breckenridge Circuit, James W. Keithly.  
 Princeton Mission, Stephen D. Tabor.  
 Grant City Mission, to be supplied.

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*John Anderson, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, John A. Beagle.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, Ward C. Maggart.  
 Bedford Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Mandeville Circuit, Alex. W. Smith.  
 Norborne Circuit, Robert A. Austin.  
 DeWitt Circuit, James A. Hyder.  
 Carrollton Station, George J. Warren.  
 Brunswick Station, Thompson Penn.  
 Westville Mission, Thomas M. Rucker.  
 Bucklin Circuit, Cornelius W. Hurley.  
 Linneus Circuit, D. M. Proctor.  
 Tinney's Point Mission, to be supplied.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*B. F. Johnson, P. E.*

Macon Station, to be supplied; Milton M. Hawkins, Sup.  
 Bloomington Circuit, Lilburn Rush.  
 Kirksville Mission, James O. Edmonston.  
 Queen City and Brashear Circuit, John W. Owens.  
 Memphis Circuit, Henry H. Craig.  
 Edina Circuit, Solomon H. Milan.  
 Sue City and La Plata, John N. B. Hepler.  
 Clarence Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Shelbyna Circuit, Joseph W. Jordan.  
 Paris Circuit, William T. Ellington.  
 Milan Mission, William O. Medley.  
 Cairo Mission, Joseph S. Todd.  
 Moberly Circuit, Chaney Grimes.  
 Browning Mission, Duncan N. Epperson.

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Fayette Station, James H. Ledbetter.  
 Franklin Circuit, William F. Bell.  
 Glasgow Station, Henry B. Watson.  
 Salisbury Circuit, James W. Ramsey.  
 Keytesville Circuit, John F. Shores.  
 Ashland Circuit, Henry H. Bond.  
 Columbia Station, Enoch K. Miller.  
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Roehampton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Huntsville Circuit, William W. Jones.  
 Renick Mission, Richard F. Beavers.  
 Roanoke, William Warren.  
 Central College, E. R. Hendrix, President.  
 Pritchett Institute, Joseph H. Pritchett, President.

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

*T. J. Gooch, P. E.*

Mexico Station, William H. Lewis.  
 Mexico Circuit, M. B. Broadus.  
 Fulton Station, Joseph S. Allen.  
 Fulton Circuit, Jacob McEwen.  
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, Charles W. Watts.  
 Cedar City Circuit, Alexander S. Doak.  
 Reedville Circuit, Luther Pulliam.  
 Montgomery City and Middletown, Henry Kay.  
 Wellsville Circuit, John D. Houston.  
 Centralia Circuit, Alonzo V. Bailey.  
 Perry Mission, to be supplied.  
 Sturgeon Circuit, Willis G. Shackelford.  
 Madison Circuit, Walter Toole.

## ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*W. W. McMurphy, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, Marcus L. Gray.  
 O'Fallon Circuit, John S. Frazier.  
 Warrenton and Wright City, Charles W. Collett.  
 Jonesburg Circuit, John Holland.  
 Troy Circuit, William H. Younger.  
 Prairieville Circuit, Thomas M. Patterson.  
 Ashley Circuit, Jesse C. Carney.  
 Louisiana Station, Samuel L. Woody.  
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Lebanon and Dixon.....	13	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	345	6
Plato Circuit.....	203	2
Waynesville Circuit.....	268	2
Bloomgarden.....	122	1
Versailles Circuit.....	246	1
Warsaw Circuit.....	231	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	185	1
Osceola Circuit.....	336	5
Hermitage Circuit.....	243	5
Buffalo Circuit.....	323	4
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	204	6
Chamois Circuit.....	176	1
Linn Creek Circuit.....	194	3
	3089	37

## Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	215	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit.....	297	1
Marshall Station.....	300	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	290	1
Slater and Gilliam Circuit.....	181	1
Longwood Circuit.....	174	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	308	3
California Circuit.....	220	1
Jefferson City Station.....	240	.....
Elston Circuit.....	249	2
Prairie Home Circuit.....	274	1
Bunceton Circuit.....	100	1
Versailles and Otterville.....	190	2
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	340	.....
	3378	14

## Neosho District.

Newtonia Circuit.....	347	2
Neosho Station.....	93	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	344	.....
Webb City and Carterville.....	79	3
Nevada Circuit.....	362	1
Pierce City Station.....	116	2
Little Osage Circuit.....	353	7
Nevada Station.....	173	1
Rich Hill Station.....	80	1
Cassville Circuit.....	325	2
Sarcozie.....	327	3
Joplin and Sheldon Mission.....	80	.....
Golden City Circuit.....	146	.....
Neosho Circuit.....	125	.....
Lamar.....	55	1
	2987	23

## Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	3762	30
Lexington ".....	2834	11
Springfield ".....	3500	42
Lebanon ".....	3089	37
Boonville ".....	3378	14
Neosho ".....	2987	23
Total this year.....	19,550	157
Total last year.....	18,284	151
Increase.....	1,266	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 410.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 989.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 177.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,350.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,590.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,265.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,265. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,791.60; Domestic Missions, \$2,540.85. Total, \$6,332.45.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jefferson City, Mo.

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Independence, E. H. Prosser.

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Harrisonville, Joseph King.

Freeman, N. M. Dowdy.

Index Circuit, W. B. Cobb.

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Columbus, L. W. Pearce.

Altoona, to be supplied (by L. P. Siceloff).

Papinville, G. P. Smith.

Montrose, J. F. Hogan.

Butler Station, W. C. Bewley.

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La Monte Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.

Windsor Circuit, John F. DeWitt.

Clinton Station, to be supplied.

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Chilhowie, John Y. Busby.

Brownsville Station, R. H. Shaeffer.

Dover Circuit, W. B. McFarland.

Waverly Station, to be supplied.

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Boonville, R. S. Hunter.

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Gainesville Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.  
Morrisville Institute, W. C. Godbey, President.

## NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*C. H. Briggs, P. E.*

Neosho Station, M. L. Williams.  
Pierce City Station, H. S. Shangle.  
Newtonia Circuit, J. W. Perry.  
Pineville Circuit, Robert H. G. Keeran.  
Cassville Mission, Ed. H. Morrison.  
Sarcoxie Circuit, John A. Swift.  
Joplin Circuit, to be supplied.  
Webb City and Carterville, R. W. Reynolds.  
Neosho Circuit, J. J. Kellar.

Lamar Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Windle).  
Jasper City, V. J. Sevier.  
Little Osage Circuit, J. M. Weems, W. H. Son.  
Nevada Circuit, W. L. King.  
Walker Circuit, George B. Winton.  
Sheldon Circuit, Henry L. Anderson.  
Rich Hill Station, Ben Deering.  
Nevada Station, W. T. McClure.  
Carthage Station, W. M. Prottzman.  
Neosho Collegiate Institute, W. C. Montgomery, President.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

*W. M. Bewley, P. E.*

Lebanon Mission, L. H. Davis, W. F. Wright.  
Plato Circuit, Charles J. Pohlston.  
Waynesville Circuit, Albert W. Davis; one to be supplied.  
Vienna Circuit, William T. Pyles.  
•Versailles Circuit, William K. White.  
Warsaw Circuit, L. M. Philips.  
Calhoun Circuit, Joseph L. Logan.  
Osceola Circuit, James M. Proctor.  
Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied (by W. S. Asbury).  
Cross Timbers Circuit, W. D. Stewart.  
Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied (by T. P. Hill).  
Chamois Circuit, Thomas J. Stringfield.  
Hartville Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Windle).  
Decaturville Circuit, to be supplied (by S. J. Lopp).  
G. W. Horn and W. L. Britt transferred to the Denver Conference.  
J. M. L. Hoyle transferred to the Missouri Conference.  
J. W. Bond transferred to the East Texas Conference.  
J. B. Winton transferred to the Pacific Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, *October 17-23, 1883.*

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Sterling S. Fisher, Sumter Brown, Arthur Q. Rector, Calvin H. Ma'oy, James H. Hammand, T. M. Seat, John W. Stovall, Santos Romo, Manuel Ma Madero, Ementero Quinones, Maximo Villareal, Felipe Soldona, Ygnacio Villareal, Encarnacion Rodriguez, Trinidad Armendaris. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Andreas San Miguel, Manuel Flores. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? José Chavez, Juan M. de la Vina, Manuel Flores Cisneros, George B. Killough (at his own request). 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Hinson, George Ward, Flem. S. Jackson, José Marie Guzman, Basilia Soto. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Corbin and F. S. Jackson, from the North Texas Conference;

Wiley V. Jones, from the North-west Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ygnacio Sanchez Rivera, Samuel G. Kilgore, Rush McDonald, J. M. Shuford, Joseph Coughran, James A. Russell, Matilde Trevino, James W. Montgomery. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Hinson, George Ward, José Marie Guzman, Vacillo Soto. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Hinson, George Ward, José Marie Guzman, Vacillo Soto. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Scott, John N. Stovall, Encarnacion Rodriguez. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John N. Stovall, A. P. Gorman, Encarnacion Rodriguez. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Flem. S. Jackson, P. C. Bryce, Roman V. Palomares, James B. Dibrell, Ealolio Chavez. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Flem. S. Jackson, P. C. Bryce, V. Palomares, James B. Dibrell, Ealolio Chavez. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Cyrus M. Carpenter, Cruz Martinez, Jeremiah Farmer, W. C. Blair, W. H. Killough. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John E. Verner, James W. Walker. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. DeVilbiss, Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, A. A. Killough, R. A. Belvin, J. W. Brown, James H. Tucker, John S. Gillette. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	237	3
Cibola Circuit.....	175	2
Medina Circuit.....	188	4
Pearsall Circuit.....	173	1
Carrizo and Catulla Mission.....	72	2
Uvalde Mission.....	114	1
Camp Wood Mission.....	66	1
Sabinal Circuit.....	120	5
Laredo Mission.....	11	.....
Bandera Mission.....	45	.....
Mountain Mission.....	49	1
Tenth Street Church.....	20	.....
	1270	20

#### San Saba District.

San Saba Station.....	107	3
San Saba Circuit.....	107	4
Richland Mission.....	60	2

#### San Saba District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Valley Springs Circuit.....	229	5
Llano Circuit.....	150	3
Round Mountain and Rockvale.....	256	5
Boerne Mission.....	72	.....
Kerrville Circuit.....	136	4
Junction City Mission.....	78	.....
Menard Mission.....	32	1
Mason Mission.....	205	2
Concho Mission.....	6	.....
	1438	29

#### San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	269	.....
San Marcos Circuit.....	300	4
Blanco Circuit.....	242	5
Walnut Springs Circuit.....	95	2
Kyle Circuit.....	203	.....
Lockhart Circuit.....	377	1
Harwood Circuit.....	320	4
Gonzales Circuit.....	217	1
Luling Circuit.....	185	1
Seguin Station.....	103	2
Mill Creek Circuit.....	169	3
	2430	23

#### Texana District.

Texana Circuit.....	167	1
Boxville Circuit.....	200	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	179	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	224	1
Concrete Circuit.....	194	2
Victoria and Cuero.....	70	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	89	2
Sandies Circuit.....	112	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	177	1
Yorktown Circuit.....	57	.....
	1469	9

#### Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station.....	79	1
Rockfort Circuit.....	62	1
Lagarto Circuit.....	80	1
Beeville Circuit.....	189	1
Helena Circuit.....	85	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	288	2
Floresville Circuit.....	250	3
Goliad Station.....	105	.....
Banquette Circuit.....	47	1
	1185	10

#### San Antonio Mexican District.

San Antonio Mexican Mission.....	98	1
Medina Mexican Mission.....	51	1
Lodi and Greytown.....	109	2
Brackett.....	124	1
Eagle Pass and Del Rio.....	20	2
Piedras Negras.....	23	.....
Saragoza and Guerro de Coahuila.....	26	.....
El Paso Mission.....	49	.....
El Paso del Norte.....	31	.....
Laredo.....	109	.....
Villadama.....	.....	.....
Lampasas.....	.....	.....
Monclova.....	6	.....
Santa Rosa.....	4	.....
San Buenaventura.....	1	.....
	651	7

#### San Diego Mexican Mission District.

Corpus Christi and San Diego.....	135	.....
Rio Grande City and Roma.....	23	.....
Mier and Camargo.....	129	.....
Hidalgo.....	40	.....
Reynosa.....	18	.....
Concepcion.....	4	.....
	349	.....

## Recapitulation.

		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio	District.....	1270	20
San Saba	".....	1438	29
San Marcos	".....	2480	23
Texana	".....	1469	9
Corpus Christi	".....	1185	10
San Antonio Mexican	".....	651	7
San Diego Mexican Mission	".....	349	.....
Total this year.....		8842	98
Total last year.....		8446	103
Increase.....		396	.....
Decrease.....		.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 672.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 578.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 134.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 665.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,376.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,020.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,017. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,847.23; Domestic Missions, \$2,174.32. Total, \$4,021.55.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? District schools, 2; teachers, 11; pupils, 296; property, \$18,000. South-western University: Teachers, 14; pupils, 326; property, \$63,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*H. S. Thrall, P. E.*

San Antonio: Travis Square, to be supplied.

Tenth Street and City Mission, to be supplied (by C. C. Armstrong).

Lavernia Circuit, F. A. Knox.

Pleasanton Circuit, Eli Y. Seale.

Cotulla and Pearsall Mission, W. T. Burke.

Uvalde Station, J. W. Stovall.

Barksdale Mission, A. F. Cox.

Sabinal Mission, O. A. Fisher.

Bandera Mission, A. G. Nolen.

Devine Circuit, James Hammond.

## SAN SABA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Stephenson, P. E.*

San Saba Station, Flem. S. Jackson.

San Saba Circuit, J. M. Shuford.

Richland Mission, E. G. Daval.

Valley Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Biggs).

Llano Circuit and Mission, W. H. Maloy.

Round Mountain and Rockvale, J. T. Graham.

Boerne Mission, Arthur E. Rector.

Kerrville Circuit, Henry T. Hill.

Junction City Mission, to be supplied.

Menard Mission, R. H. Waldron.

Mason Mission, to be supplied (by James A. King).

San Angelo Mission, A. J. Potter.

## SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*W. J. Joyce, P. E.*

San Marcos, B. Harris.

San Marcos Circuit, M. A. Black.

Blanco Circuit, J. F. Denton.

Perdinales Mission, Sumter Brown.

Walnut Springs Mission, J. W. Vest.

Kyle Circuit, R. M. Leaton.

Lockhart Circuit, T. I. Garrett.

Soda Springs, N. W. Keith.

Gonzales, Alanson Brown.

Luling Circuit, H. G. Horton.

Seguin, to be supplied; J. G. Walker, Sup.

Mill Creek, H. A. Graves.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT.

*J. T. Gillett, P. E.*

Victoria and Cuero, James B. Dibrell; J. E. Vernor, Sup.

Texana Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.

Boxville Circuit, J. Kingsbury.

Hallettsville Circuit, Thomas W. Glass.

Moulton Circuit, Walter T. Thornberry, A. T. M. Seat.

Concrete Circuit, Joseph Coughran.

Middletown Circuit, George Ward.

Leesville Circuit, to be supplied (by L. G. Watkins).

Yorktown Mission, J. W. Montgomery.

## CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

*William Monk, P. E.*

Corpus Christi, I. K. Waller.

Rockport Circuit, W. M. Shockley.

Legarto Circuit, James C. Russell.

Beeville Circuit, A. C. Biggs.

Helena Circuit, James B. McPherson.

Rancho Circuit, W. V. Jones.

Floresville Circuit, William M. Adams,

Goliad, George Hinson.

Banquette, Sterling S. Fisher.

Tilden, to be supplied.

W. H. Seat, Sunday-school Agent.

## SAN ANTONIO MEXICAN DISTRICT.

*A. H. Sutherland, P. E.*

San Antonio Mexican Mission, Emeterio Quiñones, P. C. Bryce.

Medina Mexican Mission, J. M. Guzman.

Lodis Mexican Mission, Felipe Saldoña.

Gaudalupe Mexican Mission, James Tafolla.

Laredo Mexican Mission, David Alva.

Laredo American Mission, Rush McDonald.

El Paso American Mission, J. R. Carter.

Eagle Pass and Del Rio American Mission, to be supplied.

Fort Davis American Mission, S. G. Kilgore.

Chihuahua Mexican Mission, to be supplied.

Saltillo Mexican Mission, John F. Corbin, Y.  
S. Rivera.  
El Paso del Norte, R. V. Palomares.

#### SAN DIEGO MEXICAN DISTRICT.

*Elias Robertson, P. E.*

Corpus Christi Mexican Mission, Josue Acosta.  
San Diego Mexican Mission, Santos Romo.  
Mier Mexican Mission, Alexandro de Leon.  
Camargo Mexican Mission, Encarnacion Rodriguez.  
Reynosa Mexican Mission, Matilde Treviño.  
Rio Grande City and Hidalgo Mexican Mission, Ygnacio Villareal.  
Villaldama Mexican Mission, Trinidad Armendariz.  
Monterey Mexican Mission, to be supplied.

#### MONCLOVA MEXICAN DISTRICT.

*C. A. Rodriguez, P. E.*

Monclova Mexican Mission, Eulalio Chavez.  
San Buenaventura Mexican Mission, Andreas San Miguel.  
Zaragoza and Guerrero Mexican Mission, Manuel Madero, Salvador Tarantino.  
Piedras Negras Mexican Mission, Maximo Villareal.  
Santa Rosa Mexican Mission, Manuel Flores.  
Del Rio Mexican Mission, J. P. Rodriguez.

W. J. Young and P. P. Norwood transferred to the Texas Conference.

Joseph Norwood transferred to the Central Mexican Mission.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAIRVIEW, KAN., September 19-23, 1883.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; C. A. SHEARMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. George H. Kurn, William Z. Hubbard. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John S. Staten. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. L. Stamper. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Emmons, S. H. Renfro, J. P. Dickey. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Younger, T. C. Sparkman, W. T. Ready. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James W. Payne. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Payne. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. Bennett. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fort Scott District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wyandotte Station.....	57	.....	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	72	.....	1
Shawneetown Circuit.....	80	1	.....
Paola.....	149	.....	2
Barnard.....	32	.....	2
Fort Scott.....	63	.....	.....
Olathe.....	50	.....	1
Labette.....	82	.....	1
	585	1	7

#### Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	95	.....	1
Council Grove Circuit.....	170	.....	.....
Strong City Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
Walnut Valley.....	105	.....	1
White Water.....	130	.....	4
Winfield.....	150	.....	1
Howard City.....	63	.....	3
Flk City.....	100	.....	2
Kinsley.....	49	.....	1
Wellington.....	60	.....	.....
Harper.....	19	.....	.....
	979	.....	13

## Atchison District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	78	.....	2
Leavenworth Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	64	.....	1
Holton Circuit.....	200	.....	4
Fray.....	95	.....	.....
Rulo.....	70	.....	1
Nebraska City Station.....	54	.....	.....
Nebraska City Circuit.....	95	.....	.....
Rock Bluff Circuit.....	56	.....	1
Effingham Circuit.....	117	.....	2
Kickapoo and Fairmount.....	110	.....	.....
Waterville Circuit.....	84	.....	1
	1163	.....	13

## Recapitulation.

Fort Scott District.....	585	1	7
Council Grove ".....	979	.....	13
Atchison ".....	1163	.....	13
Total this year.....	2727	1	33
Total last year.....	2858	.....	34
Increase.....	.....	1	.....
Decrease.....	131	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 61.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 102.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 148.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,073.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? (No claimants.)

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$44.15. Loaned out on interest.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$600; Domestic Missions, \$333.50. Total, \$933.50.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Council Grove, Kan.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ATCHISON DISTRICT.

*T. C. Downs, P. E.*

Atchison Station, C. A. Shearman.  
Oskaloosa Circuit, W. P. Caples.  
Holton Circuit, J. W. Faubion, Charles Boles.  
Troy Circuit, G. H. Kurn.  
Rulo Circuit, W. J. Blakey.  
Nebraska Circuit, N. G. Faubion.  
Talmage Circuit, to be supplied (by T. L. Austin).  
Effingham Circuit, C. W. Thorp.  
Waterville Circuit, John Hyatt.  
Belleville, to be supplied (by E. R. Keith).

## FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

*H. D. Hogan, P. E.*

Wyandotte Station, J. W. Payne.  
Wyandotte Circuit, A. A. Lewis.  
Kickapoo and Fairmount Circuit, J. P. Dickey.  
Shawneetown Circuit, S. J. Catlin.  
Leavenworth Circuit, W. Z. Hubbard.  
Paola Circuit, C. A. Emmons.  
Barnard Circuit, S. R. Sayre.  
Brownson and Center, W. T. Ready.  
Labette, T. C. Sparkman.

## COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Torbett, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, W. H. Comer.  
Council Grove Circuit, J. S. Staten.  
Strong City Circuit, to be supplied.  
Walnut Valley Circuit, W. W. Jared.  
Fairview Circuit, J. M. Gross.  
Winfield Circuit, A. J. Lawless.  
Howard City Circuit, H. J. Brown.  
Fall River Circuit, to be supplied.  
Kinsley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).  
Wellington Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.  
Harper Circuit, to be supplied.

J. T. Winstead transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Kearney and Holt Circuit.

W. H. Younger transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Troy Circuit.

S. H. Renfro transferred to the St. Louis Conference

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOPKINSVILLE, KY., September 26–October 2, 1883.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles R. Crowe, Joseph S. Chandler, Jeremiah T. Cherry, Leonard M. Russell,

Jesse L. Murrell, John E. King, James M. Thresher, William H. Howard. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William I.



Birchett, Pitt C. Duvall, Schuyler G. Boyd, Daudridge F. Walton, Robert J. Watts, John T. Waters, John S. Crandall, George P. McGee, James K. Powell, T. A. H. Laslie, J. T. McCormick, Boone Denton, W. K. Piner. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Albert Given. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Cashman, D. Q. Travis, Thomas V. Joiner, W. B. Lucy. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. H. Rivers, W. K. Piner, D. Q. Travis, J. T. McCormick. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William H. Archey, William F. Hogard, James P. Stubblefield, George M. Everett, S. K. Breeding, James A. Savage, S. H. Gregory, W. C. Slate. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. V. Joiner, B. Denton, W. B. Lucy, D. Q. Travis. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. V. Joiner, B. Denton, W. B. Lucy, D. Q. Travis. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert D. Wade, Paul H. Salmon, Joseph S. Chandler, J. W. Hanner, G. W. Shugart. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? R. D. Wade, P. H. Salmon, J. S. Chandler. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. M. Hardaway, D. C. Clarkson, J. T. Hynes, S. G. Shelley, J. T. Rushing, J. L. Read. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. M. Hardaway, D. C. Clarkson, J. T. Hynes, S. G. Shelley, J. T. Rushing, J. L. Read. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James T. Cornelius. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. A. Nantz, W. K. Dempsey, W. W. Browning, W. W. Prine, W. W. Lambuth, D. Q. Travis, C. M. Caldwell, J. Ditzler. 8.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Ruddell, J. W. Hunter, J. B. Cottrell, W. T. Reid. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. D. Lewis, William Hamline, T. Bottomley, W. T. Moore, M. N. Lasley, R. B. McCown, W. W. Mann, W. Alexander, W. F. Harwell, W. C. Slate, A. C. De Witt, J. D. Barnett, G. W. Crumbaugh, A. A. Morrison, T. M. Penick, H. N. Hobbs, J. M. Moore. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Walton. 1.

JOHN W. WALTON was born in Henderson county, Kentucky, November 2, 1853. He was the child of religious parents, who, in his infancy, dedicated him to God in the sacrament of baptism. He dated his religious training from this beginning, though his conversion did not take place until the summer or autumn of

1870, under the ministry of the Rev. W. W. Cook. He was licensed to preach by the Corydon Circuit Quarterly Conference, under the presidency of Dr. G. H. Hayes, in December, 1875. As one of a class of nine, of whom he is the first to depart this life, he joined the Louisville Conference, at Henderson, in October, 1877. Brother Walton was distinguished for the quiet dignity and sobriety that uniformly marked his deportment. His life exhibited a simple but attractive piety that drew all to him. As a preacher he was solid and edifying rather than brilliant. Without early educational advantages, he tried by hard study to show himself a workman approved unto God, that needeth not to be ashamed. Had he lived, he would have been a most useful man and an excellent preacher. To us it seems strange that a life so full of promise should end so soon; but the Master makes no mistakes—"he buries his workmen, but carries forward his work." He hath said, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Brother Walton was married to Miss Lizzie Davis, of Clinton county, Kentucky, October 14, 1880. When the summons came, Brother Walton was ready. He asked his young wife to read for him the fourteenth chapter of John. Precious words! As she read them, he commented upon and applied them. Jesus was present at that scene, and over the shadow of death he cast the light of his countenance. Noble son, faithful preacher, loving husband, we weep not for thee, but for ourselves, and hail thee happy as having entered thy Master's joy. Brother Walton died at Lewisport, Ky., November 26, 1882.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of M. M. Hunter, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Bowling Green District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Walnut Street.....	633	.....	1
Broadway .....	460	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	327	.....	4
Shelby Street.....	293	.....	.....
Jefferson Street.....	363	1	.....
Portland and Shippingport.....	159	.....	.....
Fourth Avenue .....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel .....	65	.....	1
Asbury.....	62	.....	.....
West Broadway .....	125	.....	1
Jeffersonville and New Albany.....	144	.....	3
Mt. Holly.....	175	.....	2
Middletown.....	159	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	340	.....	2
Louisville Circuit.....	116	.....	.....
	3421	1	17

#### Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	165	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	371	.....	3
Hodgenville.....	293	1	1
West Point.....	237	.....	3

Elizabethtown District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandenburg.....	418		
Big Spring.....	431		1
Long Grove.....	260		2
Litchfield.....	144		2
Wolf Creek.....	60		
Bear Creek.....	60		
Falls of Rough.....	138		1
Bacon Creek.....	284		2
Mackville.....	269		
Constantine.....	377		4
Hardin Springs.....	217		2
	3724	1	21

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	251		
Owensboro Circuit.....	272		1
Cardsville Circuit.....	145		
Calhoun Circuit.....	335		2
Livermore Circuit.....	298		1
Hartford Circuit.....	595		3
Hawesville Circuit.....	207		1
Cloverport Circuit.....	120		
Rockport Circuit.....	297	1	3
Lewisport Circuit.....	266		
Platesville Circuit.....	272		3
	3058	1	14

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	228		1
Corydon.....	415		1
Morganfield.....	275		2
Uniontown.....	81		
Caseyville.....	235		2
Madisonville.....	404		5
Slaughtersville.....	434		1
Sacramento.....	322		4
Greenville.....	378		1
West Greenville.....	304		4
Spottsville and Sebree City.....	374		3
Dixon.....	319		
Nortonville Mission.....			
	3799		24

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	170		
Marion.....	318		3
Shady Grove.....	278		1
Carrsville.....	255		3
Smithland Station.....	88		
Smithland Circuit.....	350		2
Eddyville Circuit.....	301		
Kuttawa Circuit.....	177	1	
Cadiz Circuit.....	278		2
Cadiz Station.....	150		1
Wallonia Station.....	394		2
La Fayette Station.....	212		1
Empire Station.....	205	1	1
Trade Water Mission.....	40		
	3216	2	16

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	174	1	1
Adairville.....	395		2
Elkton.....	290		
Fairview.....	401		2
Hopkinsville.....	246		
Allensville.....	220		2
Auburn.....	327		2
Lewisburg.....	360		2
Trenton.....	158		1
Todd.....	435		2
Crofton.....	250		6
	3256	1	20

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green Station.....	253		
Bowling Green Circuit.....	229		1
Smith's Grove Circuit.....	296		3
Franklin Station.....	180		
Franklin Circuit.....	447		2

Bowling Green District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Circuit.....	215		
Scottsville Circuit.....	428		4
New Roe Circuit.....	315		5
Caverna Circuit.....	389		2
Brownsville Circuit.....	319		3
Richardsville Circuit.....	300		2
Morgantown Circuit.....	176		2
Allen's Springs Circuit.....	345		1
	3892		25

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	330		3
Breeding's.....	557		5
Burksville.....	330		1
Edmonton.....	191		1
Summer Shade.....	434		5
Monticello.....	260		1
Wayne.....	250		4
Albany.....	537		6
Creelsboro.....	226		4
Jamestown.....	320		1
Cumberland.....	448		4
South Fork.....	78		
Peytonburg.....	240	6	3
Temple Hill.....	343	1	5
Tompkinsville.....	79		2
	4583	7	45

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	120		
Bardstown.....	158		1
Springfield.....	80	1	1
Bradfordsville.....	226		
New Haven.....	171	1	
Campbellsville.....	213		
Manassville.....	341		3
Greensburg.....	425		
Munfordville.....	305		1
Shepherdsville.....	212		1
Buffalo.....	367		1
Mr. Lebanon.....	356		1
Bardstown Junction.....	100		
	3074	2	9

Gosport District.

Gosport.....	145		1
White River.....	135		2
Nashville.....	350		3
Honston.....	147		2
Geneva.....	145		2
Waldron.....	88		1
Dupont.....	25		
Columbus.....	140		1
	1175		12

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3421	1	17
Elizabethtown ".....	3724	1	21
Owensboro ".....	3058	1	14
Henderson ".....	3799		24
Princeton ".....	3216	2	16
Russellville ".....	3256	1	20
Bowling Green ".....	3892		25
Columbia ".....	4583	7	45
Lebanon ".....	3074	2	9
Gosport ".....	1175		12
Total this year.....	33,196	15	203
Total last year.....	33,182	5	195
Increase.....	14	10	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 771.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,470.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 268.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,725.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,787.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,072. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,404.31; Domestic Missions, \$2,239.60. Total, \$5,643.91.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One female college, with ninety-five pupils; and three others under control of Methodist ministers, with over three hundred pupils.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Louisville, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. C. Settle, P. E.*

Louisville: Walnut, B. M. Messick.

Broadway, R. H. Rivers.

Chestnut, H. C. Morrison.

Shelby, J. D. Sigler.

Jefferson, J. W. Bigham; J. B. Cottrell, Sup.

Portland, I. W. Emerson.

Shippingport, to be supplied.

Fourth Avenue, to be supplied.

Bethel, to be supplied.

Asbury, to be supplied (by Henry Cleaveland).

West Broadway, R. W. Browder.

Louisville Circuit, J. S. McGee.

Jeffersonville and New Albany, G. W. Lyon.

Mt. Holly, to be supplied (by F. A. Mitchell).

Middletown, J. W. Lewis.

Jeffersontown, R. M. Hardaway.

John J. Tigert, Assistant Instructor Vanderbilt University.

Widows' and Orphans' Home, J. M. Lawson, Agent.

Board of Church Extension, D. Morton, Secretary.

Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

### ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*T. C. Peters, P. E.*

Elizabethtown, G. E. Foskett.

Hardinsburg, J. P. Goodson.

Hodgensville, S. L. Murrell.

West Point, E. M. Gibbons.

Brandenburg, S. Newton.

Big Spring, G. S. King.

Long Grove, W. R. Godbey.

Litchfield, S. L. Lee.

Wolf Creek, J. W. Taylor.

Bear Creek, T. A. H. Laslie.

Falls of Rough, to be supplied (by M. D. Pumphrey).

Bacon Creek, J. W. Bowen.

Mackville, J. E. King.

Constantine, S. G. Shelley.

Hardin Springs, A. G. Fraser.

### OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. S. Scobee, P. E.*

Owensboro, S. R. Brewer.

Owensboro Circuit, G. W. Dennis.

Curdsville, E. Thurman.

Callhoun, R. C. Alexander.

Livermore, R. D. Bennett.

Hartford, W. C. Hayes, C. R. Crowe.

Hawesville, L. E. Campbell.

Cloverport, R. F. Hayes.

Rockport, J. C. Brandon.

Lewisport, L. B. Davison.

Patesville, to be supplied (by J. P. Erwin).

South Carrollton, J. T. Rushing.

S. C. Allen, Conference Book and Tract Agent.

### HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*George H. Hayes, P. E.*

Henderson, G. H. Means.

Corydon, G. B. Overton.

Morganfield, J. C. Petree.

Uniontown, J. T. Hynes.

Caseyville, J. M. Phillips.

Madisonville, J. M. Crowe.

Slaughterville, R. C. Love.

Sacramento, W. T. Davenport.

Greenville, P. A. Edwards.

Spottsville, D. C. Clarkson.

Dixon, J. R. Dempsey.

Nortonville, to be supplied.

Nebo Circuit, A. McCown.

Greenville College, E. W. Hall, President.

### PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*E. M. Crowe, P. E.*

Princeton, W. F. Alexander.

Marion, R. Y. Thomas.

Shady Grove, T. V. Joiner.

Carrsville, P. C. Duvall.

Smithland, W. K. Piner.

Eddyville, J. L. Edrington; W. T. Reid, Sup.

Kuttawa, W. F. Cashman.

Cadiz, E. E. Pate.

Canton Circuit, J. L. Reid.

Wallonia, J. S. McDaniel.

La Fayette, B. F. Biggs.

Empire, to be supplied.

### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. R. Browder, P. E.*

Russellville, Gross Alexander.

Adairville, J. A. Lewis.

Elkton, D. Spurrier.

Fairview, B. F. Orr.

Hopkinsville, E. W. Bottomley.

Allensville, J. S. Keen.

Auburn, S. K. Breeding.

Lewisburg, J. P. Hogard.

Trenton, V. P. Thomas.

Todd, J. S. Crandall.

Crofton, W. I. Birchett.

### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*H. M. Ford, P. E.*

Bowling Green, A. H. Redford.

Rich Pond, T. C. Frogge.

Smith's Grove, J. F. Redford; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.  
Franklin, T. J. Randolph.  
Franklin Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.  
Glasgow, C. Y. Boggess.  
Scottsville, J. D. Fraser, J. S. Chandler.  
New Roe, J. L. Brown.  
Caverna, P. T. Hardison.  
Oakland, J. G. Freeman.  
Richardsville, S. G. Boyd.  
Morgantown, Boone Denton.  
Allen Springs, D. S. Bowles.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*D. S. Campbell, P. E.*

Columbia, J. T. McCormick.  
Breeding, G. M. Everett.  
Burksville, J. T. Waters.  
Edmonton, to be supplied.  
Summer Shade, W. F. Hogard.  
Monticello, J. L. Murrell.  
Wayne, J. M. Thresher.  
Albany, to be supplied.  
Creelsboro, J. P. Stubblefield.  
Jamestown, to be supplied (by R. B. Campbell).  
Cumberland, G. P. McGee.  
South Fork, J. K. Powell.  
Peytonsburg, to be supplied (by S. C. Hulse).  
Temple Hill, D. F. Walton.  
Tomkinsville, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

*E. R. Harrison, P. E.*

Lebanon, D. L. Collie.

Bardstown, S. H. Lovelace.  
Springfield, V. Elgin.  
Bradfordsville, W. C. Brandon.  
New Haven, J. W. Love.  
Campbellsville, J. T. Cherry.  
Mannsville, G. F. Cundiff.  
Greensburg, T. G. Harrison.  
Munfordville, W. L. Corbin.  
Shepherdsville, L. Ames.  
Buffalo, to be supplied (by P. S. Buckner).  
Mt. Lebanon, W. B. Lucy.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

*J. D. Gilliam, P. E.*

Gosport, J. V. Guthrie.  
Nashville, W. H. Jackson.  
Houston, R. J. Watts; J. W. Hunter, Sup.  
Geneva and Westport, S. H. Gregory.  
Dupont, to be supplied.  
Columbus, L. M. Russell.  
Lewis Creek, W. H. Archey.

J. C. Morris and W. H. Howard transferred to the Denver Conference.

G. W. Merritt transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

E. H. Morrison and J. M. Dempsey transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

J. F. Pike transferred to the White River Conference.

J. A. Savage transferred to the Texas Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STATELER'S CHAPEL, WILLOW CREEK P. O., M. T., August 15-19, 1883.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; E. J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. D. Hortenberry. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John B. Whitford.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Johnson, D. C. Brown. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their

characters examined and passed, except that of M. D. Hortenberry, a candidate for admission, who was discontinued.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

CHARGES.	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	22	.....
Helena Circuit.....	22	.....
Butte and Deer Lodge .....	14	1
Stevensonville Circuit.....	65	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	22	3
Willow Creek Circuit.....	27	1
Centerville Circuit.....	25	.....
Virginia City.....	7	.....
Yellowstone Valley.....	.....	.....
Boulder and Whitehall.....	18	1
Total this year.....	222	6
Total last year.....	205	4
Increase .....	17	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 4.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 24.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 138.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$56.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9. To be held until next Conference.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$200.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stevensville, M. T.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*L. B. Stateler, P. E.*

Helena and Fairview, D. C. Brown.

Townsend Circuit, R. S. Clark.

Bozeman and Livingston, J. W. Johnston.

Bozeman Circuit, to be supplied.

Willow Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Wallace).

Boulder and Whitehall, J. B. Whitford.

Butte and Deer Lodge, E. J. Stanley.

Stevensville, to be supplied; T. W. Flowers, Sup.

### COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, *September 12-17, 1883.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. J. B. Chamberlain. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. Craig, James Austin. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. B. White, George W. Quinby, W. W. Welsh. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. P. Warren. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. W. Davies, E. P. Warren, W. R. Robinson. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Perkins, M. C. Miller. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Stahl, A. Hardison. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?



*Willamette District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oregon City Circuit.....	54	.....
Tangent and Lebanon Circuit.....	86	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	56	.....
Corvallis Station.....	49	2
Albany Station.....	41	.....
Yamhill Circuit.....	64	3
Dallas Circuit.....	72	2
Junction City Circuit.....	55	1
Irving and Cottage Grove.....	42	1
	519	10

*Walla Walla District.*

Spokane Circuit.....	45	2
Palouse Circuit.....	24	.....
Dayton Circuit.....	35	.....
Walla Walla.....	6	.....
	110	2

*Baker City District.*

Boise Circuit.....	25	1
Grande Ronde Circuit.....	110	1
Summerville Circuit.....	27	.....
Powder River Circuit.....	73	2
Weston Circuit.....	73	5
Heppner Circuit.....	50	.....
	358	9

*Jacksonville District.*

Jacksonville Circuit.....	134	1
Coquille Circuit.....	71	1
Roseburg Circuit.....	163	3
Oakland Circuit.....	20	.....
Applegate Circuit.....	71	.....
	459	5

*Recapitulation.*

Willamette District.....	519	10
Walla Walla ".....	110	2
Baker City ".....	358	9
Jacksonville ".....	459	5
Total this year.....	1446	26
Total last year.....	1448	27
Decrease.....	2	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 27.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 76.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 316.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$64.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$205; Domestic Missions, \$85.20. Total, \$290.20.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Corvallis College, Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon: Faculty, 6; value, \$10,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dayton, W. T.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**OREGON DISTRICT.**

*E. G. Michael, P. E.*

Corvallis and Independence, J. R. N. Bell.

Albany Station, to be supplied.

Lebanon and Tangent Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Brownsville Circuit, to be supplied.

Dallas Circuit, to be supplied.

La Fayette Circuit, to be supplied.

Tillamook Circuit, to be supplied.

Oregon City Circuit, to be supplied.

Junction City Circuit, George W. Quinby.

Coquille Circuit, B. T. Sharp.

Bandon Circuit, H. B. Swofford.

Oakland Circuit, to be supplied.

Roseburg Circuit, J. W. Craig.

Jacksonville Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.

Applegate Circuit, to be supplied.

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery, Professor; J.

R. N. Bell, Agent.

Siletz Indian School, T. B. White, Teacher.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT.**

*D. C. McFarland, P. E.*

Walla Walla Station, W. W. Welsh.

Weston Circuit, H. T. Burger.

Heppner and Pendleton Circuit, T. S. Pane, C. F. King.

Dayton Circuit, James Austin.

Palouse Circuit, to be supplied.

Spokane Circuit, J. W. Compton.

Grande Ronde Circuit, to be supplied.

Wallowa Circuit, J. B. Chamberlain.

Powder River Circuit, T. P. Haynes.

Boise Circuit, to be supplied.

Summerville Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 10-16, 1883.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; WILLIAM C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. S. S. Catron, J. F. Austin, H. C. Clemens, William R. Snyder, E. C. Barber, A. F. Keathley, Joseph H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, Thomas C. Shuler, G. R. Stuart, Robert McDowell. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. L. Cartwright, P. L. Terrell, John A. Sronce, W. L. Jones, W. G. Maloney, H. S. Hamilton. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. G. Price. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John S. Bourne, A. W. Curtis, S. H. Hilliard. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. H. Kelly. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. M. Hickey. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. J. Brooks, D. McCracken, W. C. Farris, J. W. Lloyd, D. V. Price, S. L. Richardson, H. P. Bailey, R. A. Hutsell, J. E. Naff, J. A. Cook, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse, W. H. Horton, W. M. Bellamy. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John S. Bourne, Samuel H. Hilliard. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John S. Bourne, Samuel H. Hilliard. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron, Edward W. Mort, William G. Maloney. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James E. Bruce, Stephen S. Catron, William G. Maloney, John Woolsey, John M. Romans, John W. Hillman, Thos. M. Cecil. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater, William A. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John C. Bays, Boyd W. Fielder, D. Vance Price, John L. Prater, William A. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph A. Darr. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph A. Darr. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. H. Fishburne. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, J. D. Baldwin, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, J. R. Long, S. Philips, W. B. Reese, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, W. L. Turner, R. A. Kelly, S. S. Weatherly, J. W. Robertson, J. R. Payne, T. F. Smyth. 18.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. P. Ball, J. W. Bird, A. T. Brooks, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, L. C. Delashmit, S. D. Gaines, W. M. Kerr, J. M. McTeer, T. J. Pope, W. Robeson, J. H. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. B. Pickens. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. B. Avery, A. G. Blankenbecker. 2.

HENRY B. AVERY was born in Crockett county, Tennessee, June 24, 1839. His parents were both Methodists, and his father was a local preacher for many years. H. B. Avery was converted and joined the Church in 1858, and was appointed steward and class-leader, which offices he held till he joined the traveling connection. In May, 1860, he was licensed to exhort, and in July of the same year he was licensed to preach, and in the following November, at Aberdeen, Miss., was received on trial in the Memphis Conference. He filled the following appointments: In 1861, Dresden Circuit; in 1862-3, Dyersburg; in 1864-5, Obion Mission; in 1866, Clinton Circuit; in 1867, Mayfield Station; in 1868, Dyersburg Circuit; in 1869-71, Dyersburg Station; in 1872, Dyersburg Circuit; in 1873, Humboldt District; in 1874, Paducah District. We suppose that about the close of this year he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and put in charge of the Visalia District, which he served for three years. In 1878 he was in the Fresno Station; in 1879-80, in San José. Then he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and was stationed in Jacksonville during the years of 1881 and 1882. Last fall he was transferred to the Holston Conference, and stationed in Morristown, but died before he reached the field. We never saw Brother Avery—we mean we never enjoyed his counsel or his godly influence—but from what we learn of him, we feel that we have lost a good minister of the gospel of Christ.

ANDREW G. BLANKENBECKLER was born in Johnson county, Tennessee, March 19, 1850. When about twelve years of age, his parents moved to Washington county, Virginia, where he was brought up, and educated at Liberty Hall. On the 15th of November, 1870, he was married to Miss Josie V. Campbell, of Abingdon, Va. He was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in November, 1875, under the ministry of J. W. Dickey. On the 4th of March, 1876, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of the Emory Circuit, and on April 1, 1876, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Abingdon

Circuit. He was received on trial in the Holston Conference, at Cleveland, Tenn., in October, 1877, and sent to the Gladeville Circuit, where he remained for two years, doing all the work of a Methodist preacher. At Abingdon, in October, 1879, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, and sent to the Greenville Circuit, where he remained for three years. Early in the third year his health gave way, and he was compelled to turn the work over to a local preacher, he remaining in charge. The Conference at Asheville last fall granted him a supernumerary relation, but soon after Conference he was employed by the presiding elder of the Morristown District to take charge of the Morristown Station. His health was rapidly improving, and he thought he was able for this work; but in less than two months his health again gave way, and he was forced to give up "his loved employ." After this he traveled in the interest of a clothing house till his last and fatal affliction. On the 15th day of August, at Johnson City, Tenn., he was taken suddenly ill, and thought he was then dying; but he improved so as to be able to reach home next day. This proved to be congestion of the brain, which did its sad work at three and a half o'clock on Sunday morning, August 26, 1883. Brother Blankenbeckler was a man of no ordinary ability, and as a pulpit orator stood above the average. He was a man of untiring energy, doing whatever he undertook with all his might. He leaves a wife and four children without a home or means. May God direct, and may they at last meet in heaven!

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	200		
Wytheville Circuit.....	1020	4	3
Marion Station.....	227	4	1
Marion Circuit.....	754	6	6
Newbern Circuit.....	365		2
Central Circuit.....	276		8
Jacksonville Circuit.....	189	1	5
Hillsville Circuit.....	434	2	8
Fancy Gap Mission.....	144		3
Elk Creek Circuit.....	886		7
Independence Circuit.....	768	1	5
Jefferson Circuit.....	718		5
Lead Mines Circuit.....	503		8
	6484	8	61

#### Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	276		
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	588	1	3
Saltville Circuit.....	527		2
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	490		3
Seddon Circuit.....	584		6
Staffordville Circuit.....	417	2	3
Pearisburg Circuit.....	425		2

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Princeton Circuit.....	468		7
Concord Circuit.....	270		2
East Tazewell Circuit.....	361	2	7
Buchanan Mission.....	308	1	2
McDowell Mission*.....	309		1
Blue Stone and Flat Top Mission.....	196		
Pocahontas Mission.....	83		
Clear Fork Circuit.....	405		3
	5707	5	41

#### Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	205		
Abingdon Circuit.....	694		5
Emory Circuit.....	557		5
Bristol Station.....	304	2	1
Bristol Circuit.....	425	3	3
Bristol Mission.....	60		1
Mendota Circuit.....	263	1	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	367	1	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	464		1
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	644	2	5
McClure Mission.....	240		4
Gladeville Circuit.....	420	3	4
Estellville Circuit.....	643	2	3
	5286	14	37

#### Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	116		
Jonesboro Circuit.....	351		2
Johnson City Station.....	170	1	
Union Circuit.....	430		1
Blountville Circuit.....	628		2
Kingsport Circuit.....	380	2	3
Rogersville Circuit.....	240		
Greeneville Circuit.....	284		1
Rheatown Circuit.....	350		3
Fall Branch Circuit.....	241		2
Taylorsville Mission.....	125		
Watauga Circuit.....	530		7
Erwin Mission.....	130		
Cranberry Mission.....	64		1
	4039	3	22

#### Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	224		1
Morristown Circuit.....	374	1	2
Mossy Creek Station.....	143		1
Rutledge Circuit.....	410	1	6
Tazewell Circuit.....	380		1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	523		7
Sneedville Mission.....	176		
Jonesville Circuit.....	587		3
Rye Cove Circuit.....	650		3
Newport Circuit.....	280		
St. Clair Circuit.....	340		5
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	402		2
	4489	2	31

#### Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street Station...	401		2
Broad Street Station.....	355		2
City Mission.....	50		
Knoxville Circuit.....	308		
Sewierville Circuit.....	298	1	1
Jacksboro Circuit.....	222		2
Andersonville Circuit.....	335		3
Clinton Circuit.....	312	1	4
Lenoir Circuit.....	182		2
Loudon Circuit.....	282	1	1
Morganton Circuit.....	203	2	1
Maryville Circuit.....	306		2
Madisonville Circuit.....	368		3
Eleazer and Telico Mission.....	277		2
	3899	5	25

#### Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Market Street Station...	295		1
Whiteside Street Station.....	173		1
City Mission.....	40		1
Trenton and Etna Circuit.....	739		4
Cleveland Station.....	181		1

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Sweet Water Circuit.....	148	.....	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	448	1	1
Ducktown Mission.....	150	.....	1
	3788	1	16

## Sequatchie District.

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Tow River Mission.....	193	.....	.....
	4669	3	24

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Murphy and Hayesville Circuit.....	415	.....	4
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Chattanooga: Market Street, G. C. Rankin.  
Whiteside Street, D. H. Dickey.  
Cherry Street, B. W. Fielder.  
Chattanooga Circuit, W. H. Horton.  
Trenton and Etna Circuit, J. W. Carnes.  
Cleveland Station, G. R. Stuart.  
Cleveland Circuit, A. F. Keathley.  
Charleston Circuit, M. P. Swaim.  
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Athens Station, J. L. Prater.  
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Jasper Station, J. I. Cash, J. H. Parrott.  
Jasper Circuit, C. M. James; J. Alley, Sup.  
Battle Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Battle).  
Pikeville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.  
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Coal Creek Mines, W. H. Bates.  
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President; H. S. Hamilton, Professor.  
J. A. Lyons, Assistant Sunday-school Editor.

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*G. W. Miles, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Market Street, G. C. Rankin.  
Whiteside Street, D. H. Dickey.  
Cherry Street, B. W. Fielder.  
Chattanooga Circuit, W. H. Horton.  
Trenton and Etna Circuit, J. W. Carnes.  
Cleveland Station, G. R. Stuart.  
Cleveland Circuit, A. F. Keathley.  
Charleston Circuit, M. P. Swaim.  
Riceville Circuit, B. O. Davis.  
Athens Station, J. L. Prater.  
Athens Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.  
Sweet Water Circuit, J. P. Hixon.  
Decatur Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.  
Ducktown Mission, J. H. Brendle.

### SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

*W. W. Pyott, P. E.*

Jasper Station, J. I. Cash, J. H. Parrott.  
Jasper Circuit, C. M. James; J. Alley, Sup.  
Battle Creek Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Battle).  
Pikeville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.  
Grassy Cove Mission, J. C. Bays.  
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied (by J. Woolsey).  
Kingston Circuit, J. K. Wolfe.  
Washington Circuit, J. H. Weaver, R. G. Waterhouse.  
Hamilton Circuit, W. C. Farris.  
Walden's Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by J. Houts).  
Book and Tract Agent, G. W. Renfro.

### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*K. C. Atkins, P. E.*

Asheville Station, W. W. Bays; J. S. Burnett, Sup.  
Weaverville Circuit, W. P. Doane.  
Swannanoa Circuit, W. B. Lyda; S. S. Weatherly, Sup.  
Catawba Circuit, J. F. Wampler.

Hendersonville Station, S. H. Hilliard.  
 Brevard Circuit, Eugene Blake.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, A. W. Curtis.  
 Leicester Circuit, S. L. Richardson.  
 Spring Creek Mission, J. T. Smith.  
 Burnsville Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.  
 Bakersville Station, E. B. Robertson.  
 Tow River Mission, R. W. Pickens.  
 Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by C. M. Greer).  
 Asheville Female College, James Atkins, jr., President.  
 Weaverville College, D. Atkins, President.  
 Missionary to Brazil, J. L. Kennedy.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

G. D. French, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, E. C. Shuler.

Waynesville Station, T. R. Handy.  
 Pigeon River Circuit, J. H. Moore.  
 Haywood Circuit, W. M. Boring.  
 Webster Circuit, J. O. Shelly.  
 Macon Circuit, R. A. Owen.  
 Murphy Circuit, Robert McDowell.  
 Highlands Mission, D. McCracken.  
 Charleston and Echota Mission, P. L. Terrell.  
 Robbinsville Mission, to be supplied.  
 Hayesville Circuit, W. A. Thomas.

R. T. Barton transferred to Alabama Conference.

F. M. Grace transferred to Louisiana Conference.

W. B. Stradley transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHELBYVILLE, TENN., *October 17-22, 1883.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Josephus Stevan, Isaiah S. Napier, John C. Myers, Stanton F. Simmell, John T. Curtis, William T. Haggard, John W. Hatch-  
 er. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wilson Arnold, James T. Curry, Anderson P. McFerrin, James R. Harris, John K. Lee, Michael S. Stewart, Henry O. Moore. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George W. Blanton, George L. Beal. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William P. Owen. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. T. Nabors, W. H. Hughes, R. A. Wilson, W. M. Rippey, A. Monk, J. E. Cole (received from the M. E. Church). 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William P. Swindle, James T. Blackwood, James F. Tinnon, James W. Faires, Edward K. Denton. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles H. Buchanan, Jesse M. Kerley, Thales B. Reams, John S. Curtis, Luther V. Ellington, Zachary T. Anstin, James B. Covey, Wilson Arnold, Thomas A. Jarratt, Alfred Gardner, Robert R. Jarratt. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. M. Kerley, J. S. Curtis, Wilson Arnold, Thomas C. Jarratt, Alfred Gardner, George H. Nichols, T. B. Reams, Z. T. Austin. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lewis Powell, Henry B. Blue, Hugh C. Tucker, William H. Gilbert, David S. Thompson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. Powell, H. B. Blue, H. C. Tucker, William H. Gilbert, David S. Thompson. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Flemon Hall, John W. Lee, Rufus M. Woodward. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? F. Hall, J. W. Lee, Rufus M. Woodward, W. A. Bridges. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Clinton Clenny. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. L. Jones, J. H. Strayhorn, W. W. Brinsfield, T. B. Marks, C. B. Faris, W. T. Nesbitt, W. A. Shaw, W. R. Warren, A. M. Ezell, G. T. Henderson, J. B. Hamilton, A. H. Reams, W. H. Riggan, R. W. Bellamy, J. J. Ellis, W. N. Moore, S. Lassiter, A. B. Coke, H. L. Booth, H. S. Kennedy. 21.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Anthony, E. J. Allen, D. H. Merryman, J. Moore, J. W. Tarrant, W. J. Johnson, A. J. B. Foster, R. G. Irvine, G. W. Martin, B. F. Jackson, J. W. Hanner, sr. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. H. Andrews, William D. Given (an undergraduate). 2.

STITH H. ANDREWS departed this life September 22, 1883, at the residence of a friend in Hickman county, Tenn. His brethren, who knew him well, loved him, and followed him to his burial, speak of his many virtues—that he was a man without guile, and devoted to his work. On the day of his death he was twenty-nine years eleven months and eighteen days old. He appeared to be older, for the reason that he was never a boy in habits or thoughts, and it is said that back to his childhood he never enjoyed a release of one day from disease. In weakness and weariness and faintness, he was always ready at the call of his Master to go and to do. He was reared in Williamson county, and for one term was a diligent student of Vanderbilt University. His first ministerial work was in a Western Conference, where he was employed as a supply on a large and poor circuit. Not being able either to buy or borrow a horse, he met every appointment—some of them ten and fifteen miles apart—on foot. His brethren knew but little of his early life. It is said that when quite a youth, such was his desire for knowledge, he would go out into a field at night and fire a stump, so that he might undisturbed sit by it and read. He joined the Tennessee Annual Conference on trial in the autumn of 1874. He was an itinerant preacher in its broadest sense; he held back nothing from his Lord; he held no title to any thing in this world; he had no home, and wanted none but heaven. He never had an appointment that paid him as much as one hundred dollars, and yet he and his beloved wife were not cast down, but always happy, contented, and in labors abundant. The absence of money did not jeopardize his honor, for he was faithful and honest in all his dealings. His brethren speak of his consecration and his knowledge of the Scriptures. An ardent admirer affirms “that he was better posted in theology than any man he ever saw of his age and opportunities.” While he read many books, he was a man emphatically of one book. His preaching was strong, exegetical, and Methodist. When any one made reference to his hard work and small pay, he would answer, “I walk by faith, not by sight.” His last work was the La Fayette Circuit. He only desisted from labor when extreme feebleness of body forbade any exertion. In his last illness, when his feet were on the margin of the river, he spoke with his latest breath: “O Jesus, thou knowest that I love thee!” Truly this man who has fallen was a valiant man in Israel.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Nashville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree.....	890	.....	7
Elm Street.....	692	.....	5
Carroll Street.....	408	.....	4
North High Street.....	178	.....	1
West End.....	249	.....	4
Tulip Street.....	592	.....	2
Hobson's Chapel.....	98	.....	2
Foster Street.....	253	.....	2
Greenland.....	291	.....	.....
Woodbine.....	257	.....	1
Arlington.....	123	.....	.....
Hermitage.....	344	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	356	.....	7
Park Avenue.....	39	.....	.....
Vanderbilt University.....	50	.....	18
	4802	.....	54

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	397	.....	1
Stone's River.....	409	.....	2
Concord.....	368	.....	3
Lebanon Station.....	243	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	407	.....	4
Hollandale.....	251	.....	.....
Cainsville.....	400	.....	4
Cairo Bend.....	217	.....	1
Gallatin Circuit.....	159	.....	.....
Sumner.....	237	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	430	.....	2
Goodlettsville.....	287	.....	3
El Dorado.....	.....	.....	.....
Fountain Head Mission.....	564	.....	1
Baker's.....	240	.....	3
	4609	.....	25

## Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	221	.....	.....
Bethphage and Trinity.....	218	.....	1
Carthage.....	248	.....	1
Alexandria.....	560	.....	5
Livingston.....	513	.....	4
Cumberland.....	545	.....	6
Goose Creek.....	370	.....	.....
Mt. Olive.....	264	.....	.....
Cookeville.....	309	.....	2
Wartrace.....	412	.....	3
La Fayette.....	368	.....	4
Cokesbury.....	381	.....	3
Gainesboro Mission.....	225	.....	2
Celina.....	252	.....	3
Byrdstown Mission.....	167	.....	1
	5054	.....	35

## McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station.....	208	.....	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Sparta Station.....	107	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	610	.....	3
Liberty.....	272	.....	2
Tullahoma.....	78	.....	1
Smithville.....	114	.....	.....
Hickory Valley.....	322	.....	4
Short Mountain Mission.....	511	.....	1
Hickory Creek.....	849	.....	4
Hillsboro.....	575	.....	6
Beech Grove.....	225	.....	2
Woodbury.....	310	.....	2
Manchester.....	546	.....	.....
Caney Fork Mission.....	189	.....	3
Spencer Mission.....	149	.....	.....
Altamont.....	227	.....	3
Tracy City.....	124	.....	.....
	5719	.....	33

## Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville Station.....	224	.....	1
Winchester Station.....	113	.....	.....
Mont Eagle.....	114	.....	2
Salem.....	296	.....	.....
Kelso Mission.....	82	.....	1

## Shelbyville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	133		
Fayetteville Circuit.....	365		2
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	189		
Petersburg.....	307		
Boonville.....	256		4
Normandy Mission.....	288		3
Macedonia.....	264		4
Medium.....	336		4
Rich Valley.....	292		
Bedford.....	208		1
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	220		1
Marble Plains.....	677		5
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah.....	234		1
	4689		29

## Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	317		1
Mt. Pleasant and Porter's.....	265	1	
Hurricane and Bigbyville.....	128		
Culleoka.....	210		1
Southport Mission.....	251		1
Lynnville.....	187		1
Diana.....	342		1
Pleasant Valley.....	346		1
Olivet Station.....	140		
Pulaski Station.....	421		1
Mt. Pisgah.....	617		9
Trinity.....	335		1
Prospect.....	455		1
Richland.....	335		1
Elkton Station.....	232		1
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	480		1
Blanch.....	480		1
	5541	1	22

## Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	133		1
Savannah Circuit.....	392		5
Clifton.....	299		2
Florida and Woods Mission.....	230		4
Linden.....	300		2
Waynesboro.....	120		2
Lowryville.....	346		3
Wayland Springs.....	211		5
Lawrenceburg.....	142		1
Oakland Mission.....	197		5
Laurel Hill Station.....	111		
Henryville.....	151		2
Enterprise.....	166		1
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	133		2
Williamsport.....	270		3
	3201		38

## Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	318		1
Donglass.....	181		
Spring Hill Station.....	85		
College Grove.....	407	1	1
Chapel Hill.....	453		3
Brentwood.....	235		3
Bethesda.....	323		1
Harpeth Station.....	266		1
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	201		
Berlin.....	392		
Kedron.....	353		2
Nolensville.....	324		
Bellbuckle.....	153		
Spring Hill Circuit.....	313		5
Bethlehem and White's.....	193		1
Unionville.....	639		1
Fernvale.....	212		2
	5048	1	21

## Centerville District.

Centerville.....	364		3
Santa Fe.....	433		6
Pinewood.....	185		4
Standing Rock.....	251		3
Dover.....	176		1
Danville.....	251		

## Centerville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ebenezer and Liberty.....	519		5
Waverly.....	142		1
White Oak.....	201		2
Yellow Creek.....	300		6
Erin and Cumberland City.....	321		4
McEwen.....	250		2
Dickson.....	450		4
White Bluff Mission.....	120		3
Warner's Furnace Mission.....	130		
	4193		44

## Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	379		1
New Providence and Bethel.....	129		
Montgomery.....	275		1
Palmyra.....	360		
Cheatham.....	270		
Ashland City and Pleasant View.....	284		3
Red River.....	487		2
Springfield Station.....	166		1
Cedar Hill.....	383		2
Port Royal.....	241		3
Asbury.....	752		2
State Line Mission.....	95		
Antioch.....	694		3
Saline.....	529		3
	5044		21

## Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	4802		54
Murfreesboro ".....	4609		25
Gallatin ".....	5054		35
McMinnville ".....	5719		33
Shelbyville ".....	4689		29
Columbia ".....	5541	1	22
Savannah ".....	3201		38
Franklin ".....	5048	1	21
Centerville ".....	4193		44
Clarksville ".....	5014		21
Total this year.....	47,900		2 322
Total last year.....	46,137		6 324
Increase.....	1,763		
Decrease.....		4	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,011.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,290.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 465.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,765.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 24,587.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,136.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,243.58; Domestic Missions, \$3,037.06. Total, \$11,280.64.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nashville, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. K. Brown, P. E.*

Nashville: McKendree, J. D. Barbee.  
 Elm Street, J. P. McFerrin.  
 Carroll Street, W. D. F. Sawrie.  
 North High Street, J. D. Scott.  
 West End and Vanderbilt University, R. T. Nabors.  
 Tulip Street, W. M. Leftwich; J. B. Hamilton, Sup.  
 Hobson's Chapel, W. Burr; W. R. Warren, Sup.  
 Foster Street, G. L. Beale.  
 Greenland, G. P. Jackson.  
 Woodbine, W. T. Dye.  
 Arlington, T. A. Kerley.  
 Hermitage, S. W. Bransford.  
 Nashville Circuit, G. W. Winn, J. Stephan.  
 Park Avenue and Mission, W. Doss.  
 Clifton and Bytown, Alonzo Monk.  
 J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent.  
 R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary.  
 D. C. Kelley, Missionary Treasurer.  
 Missionary to Brazil, J. J. Ransom.  
 Missionary to China, W. R. Lambuth.

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*W. G. Dorriss, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, A. G. Dinwiddie; G. T. Henderson, Sup.  
 Stone's River, J. W. Cullom.  
 Concord, T. B. Fisher; C. B. Faris, Sup.  
 Lebanon Station, J. B. Erwin.  
 Lebanon Circuit, B. F. Ferrell.  
 Hollandale, R. P. Ransom.  
 Cainsville, T. S. Cullom; S. Lassiter, Sup.  
 Gallatin Station, B. F. Haynes.  
 Bethphage and Castalian Springs, J. G. Ray.  
 Cairo Bend, Jasper Nichols; J. J. Ellis, Sup.  
 Saundersville and Midway, H. B. Blue.  
 Sumner, J. J. Pittman.  
 Pleasant Grove, G. M. Sanders.  
 Goodlettsville, W. W. Graves.  
 El Dorado, W. D. Cherry.  
 Fountain Head Mission, Alexander Matthews.  
 Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson.

## CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

*B. G. Ferrell, P. E.*

Carthage Station, M. N. Ford.  
 Alexandria, T. H. Hinson.  
 Livingston, R. A. Wilson.  
 Cumberland, J. G. Hinson.  
 Goose Creek, J. L. Kellum.  
 Mt. Olivet, N. A. Anthony.  
 Cookeville, W. P. Swindell.  
 Wartrace, H. J. Ivie.  
 La Fayette, J. S. Napier.  
 Cokesbury, J. Webster.  
 Gainesboro Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Moore).  
 Celina Circuit and Birdtown Mission, Z. W. Moores, J. M. Patterson; H. S. Kennedy, Sup.  
 Liberty, J. G. Molloy.  
 Woodbury, J. O. Blanton.

## McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. W. Anderson, P. E.*

McMinnville Station, H. B. Reams.  
 McMinnville Circuit, to be supplied (by E. G. Robertson).  
 Sparta Station, S. L. Fain.  
 Sparta Circuit, D. S. Thompson; W. N. Moore, Sup.  
 Manchester and Tullahoma Station, R. A. Reagan.  
 Smithville Station, J. T. Blackwood; E. L. Jones, Sup.  
 Hickory Valley Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Dinges).  
 Hillsboro, W. H. Gilbert.  
 Beech Grove, J. J. Pitts.  
 Short Mountain, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer); A. H. Reams, Sup.  
 Hickory Creek, G. B. McPeak.  
 Manchester, N. B. S. Owings.  
 Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied.  
 Spencer Mission, to be supplied.  
 Altamont Mission, J. C. Myers.  
 Tracy City, W. W. Pinson.  
 Mont Eagle Mission, G. D. Guinn.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. F. Hughes, P. E.*

Shelbyville Station, J. M. Wright.  
 Winchester Station, J. T. Curry.  
 Salem, J. G. Myers.  
 Elk River, to be supplied (by J. Massey).  
 Fayetteville Station, J. C. Putman.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, T. H. Woodward.  
 Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Petersburg, W. McQueen.  
 Lynchburg, to be supplied (by H. Smith).  
 Normandy Mission, to be supplied (by G. W. Cooke).  
 Macedonia, to be supplied (by J. Beasley).  
 Medium and Moore Chapel Station, G. D. Byrne.  
 Swan, to be supplied (by E. B. Worsham).  
 Rich Valley, S. M. Parks.  
 Dryden Chapel and Mission, B. J. Gaston.  
 Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, J. W. Bell.  
 Marble Plain and Bethel Station, T. L. Darnell.  
 Tullahoma, to be supplied (by S. J. Chasteen).  
 Wartrace Station, H. C. Tucker, M. S. Stewart.  
 Mt. Moriah and Bethel, G. W. Blanton.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*T. J. Duncan, P. E.*

Columbia Station, J. B. West.  
 Mt. Pleasant Station, J. M. Jordan.  
 Bigbyville, S. M. Cherry.  
 Culleoka, J. R. Plummer.  
 Lynnville, R. W. Seay.  
 Forest Grove, W. R. Peebles.  
 Diana, C. Heriges; A. M. Ezell, Sup.  
 Pleasant Valley, R. L. Fagan.  
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill Station, G. S. Byrom.  
 Pulaski Station, W. Weakley.  
 Mt. Pisgah, J. B. Anderson.

Trinity, M. R. Tucker.  
 Prospect, J. H. Nichols.  
 Richland, J. P. Funk.  
 Elkton Station, R. R. Jones.  
 Elkton Mission, J. C. Mials; W. H. Riggan,  
 Sup.  
 Bee Spring and Shiloh, W. J. Collier.  
 Blanch, J. T. Duncan.  
 Culleoka Institute, L. R. Amis, Professor.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hill, P. E.*

Franklin Station, W. M. Green.  
 Douglass, W. B. Lowry.  
 Spring Hill Station, W. H. Wilkes.  
 College Grove, W. Mooney.  
 Chapel Hill, W. A. Turner.  
 Brentwood and Johnson, W. H. Doss.  
 Bethesda, I. W. Keathley.  
 Harpeth Station, W. T. Rowland.  
 Pope and Mt. Zion, J. W. Hatcher.  
 Berlin, W. P. Owen.  
 Kedron, R. P. Gray.  
 Nolensville, L. C. Bryan.  
 Bellbuckle, H. S. McBride; T. B. Marks, Sup.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.  
 Bethlehem and White, J. R. Reagan.  
 Unionville, R. M. Haggard, W. T. Haggard;  
 W. M. Shaw, Sup.  
 Fernvale, to be supplied.  
 Bedford College, A. T. Crawford, President.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*P. A. Sowell, P. E.*

Savannah Station, L. Powell.  
 Savannah Circuit, J. R. Harris.  
 Clifton, to be supplied (by T. S. Duncan).  
 Flatwood Mission, J. S. Curtis.  
 Linden, G. W. McBride.  
 Lowryville, J. W. Rooker.  
 Wayland Springs, J. G. Gibson.  
 Lawrenceburg, J. W. Faires.  
 Oakland Mission, to be supplied (by B. F.  
 Rambo); H. L. Boothe, Sup.  
 Laurel Hill, to be supplied (by T. B. Reams).  
 Henryville Mission, to be supplied (by J. Led-  
 better); W. P. Warren, Sup.  
 Enterprise, W. H. Hughes; J. H. Strayhorn,  
 Sup.  
 Hampshire and Pisgah, M. J. Mabry.  
 Williamsport, J. G. Bolton.

## CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. J. Comer, P. E.*

Centerville Station, E. K. Denton.  
 Centerville Circuit, H. O. Moore.  
 Pinewood, W. P. Hickman.  
 Duck River, to be supplied (by J. M. Oak-  
 ley).  
 Ebenezer and Liberty, J. W. Hensley.  
 Waverly Station, C. S. Gabard.  
 Standing Rock and Danville Circuit, J. N.  
 Handlin.  
 Dover, U. N. M. Berry.  
 Erin and Cumberland City, J. K. Lee.  
 White Oak, to be supplied (by P. H. Hunt).  
 Yellow Creek, H. S. Ledbetter; W. T. Nesbitt,  
 Sup.  
 Dickson, B. H. Johnson.  
 White Bluff Mission, J. E. Cole.  
 Warner Mission, to be supplied (by W. H.  
 Hunter).  
 Santa Fe, E. W. White.  
 McEwen, G. W. Johnson.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, T. L. Moody.  
 New Providence and Bethel, R. J. Craig; W.  
 W. Brinsfield, Sup.  
 Montgomery, W. Witcher; R. W. Bellamy,  
 Sup.  
 Palmyra, R. P. Gannaway.  
 Cheatham, Garrett W. Martin.  
 Ashland City and Pleasant View, J. A. Mc-  
 Ferrin.  
 Red River, O. G. Halliburton.  
 Springfield Station, A. R. Faris.  
 Cedar Hill, J. G. Rice.  
 Port Royal, W. A. Leath; A. B. Coke, Sup.  
 Asbury, W. G. Hensley.  
 State Line Mission, A. P. McFerrin.  
 Antioch, B. M. Stephens.  
 Saline, W. M. Rippey.  
 Sunday-school Agent, R. E. Travis.

C. H. Yates transferred to the Memphis Con-  
 ference.

Wilson Arnold transferred to the St. Louis  
 Conference.

W. S. Scott transferred to the Arkansas Con-  
 ference.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., October 24-29, 1883.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; THOMAS R. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. G. A. W. Cage. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert W. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Spencer Chapman, Edgar Dunbar. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James Bess Johnson, from the North Mississippi Conference; William B. Stradler, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edgar Dunbar. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacon? Edgar Dunbar. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James S. Chapman, C. W. Harris, W. D. King, J. B. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James S. Chapman, James B. Johnson, Charles W. Harris, William D. King. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Adams. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller, William Moores. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles Station.....	112	1	.....	1
Los Nietos Station.....	139	.....	.....	1
Santa Ana Station.....	74	.....	.....	2
San Bernardino Station.....	90	.....	.....	1
New River Circuit.....	83	.....	.....	1
Anaheim Circuit.....	83	.....	.....	1
Azusa Circuit.....	72	.....	.....	2

*Los Angeles District (continued).*

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilmington Circuit.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Bear Valley Circuit.....	84	.....	1	1
Savannah Station.....	34	.....	.....	.....
Julian Circuit.....	26	.....	.....	.....
San Diego Station.....	9	.....	.....	.....
	846	1	1	10

*San Luis Obispo District.*

San Luis Obispo Station.....	56	.....	.....	.....
Guadalupe Circuit.....	31	.....	.....	1
Lompoc Circuit.....	22	.....	.....	2
Santa Clara Circuit.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Carpenteria Station.....	66	.....	.....	1
Tehichipa and Welden.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Bakersfield and Glenville.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Cambria Circuit.....	48	.....	.....	.....
	264	.....	.....	4

*Arizona District.*

Prescott Station.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Phoenix Station.....	40	.....	.....	2
	51	.....	.....	2

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District.....	846	1	1	10
San Luis Obispo ".....	264	.....	.....	4
Arizona ".....	51	.....	.....	2
Total this year.....	1,161	1	1	16
Total last year.....	1,081	3	.....	18
Increase.....	80	.....	1	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 77.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 155.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,242.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$207. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$245.26; Domestic Missions, \$183.65. Total, \$428.91.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Bernardino, California.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

T. R. Curtis, P. E.

Los Angeles Station, W. B. Stradler.  
 Florence Circuit, P. O. Clayton.  
 Los Nietos Station, A. Adams.  
 Savannah and Azusa Circuit, W. D. King.  
 San Jacinto Circuit, to be supplied (by M. Canterbury).  
 San Bernardino Station, Edgar Dunbar.  
 San Bernardino Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Colton and River-side, to be supplied.  
 New River Circuit, John Wood.  
 Santa Ana Station, R. Pratt.  
 New Port Circuit, J. S. Clark.  
 Wilmington Circuit, R. W. Bailey.  
 San Diego Station, J. W. Allen.  
 Bear Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Sherrard).

## SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

W. H. Klyce, P. E.

San Luis Obispo Station, J. E. McCann.

San Luis Obispo Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Santa Maria and Gaudalupe Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Los Alamos Circuit, R. H. Amon.  
 Lompoc Station, C. W. Harris.  
 Carpenteria Station, J. B. Johnson.  
 Ventura and Nordoff, to be supplied.  
 Cambria Circuit, G. A. W. Cage.  
 Santa Clara Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Bakersfield Station, to be supplied.

## ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. S. Chapman, P. E.

Phoenix Station, J. S. Chapman.  
 Tempe and Salt River Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Prescott Station, J. M. Langston.  
 Williamston and Verde Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Florence, to be supplied.

W. S. Truitt transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

C. B. Riddick transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at San Francisco.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, ARK, November 14-19, 1883.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. W. BOSWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. J. B. Stevenson, B. W. Aston, Russell R. Moore, Louis S. Bird, Edwin L. Massey, John R. Maxwell. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. J. Tarlton, H. L. Jamieson, G. W. Williams, Charles H. Carey, B. C. Matthews, James E. Sutton, G. W. Atkins, J. M. C. Hamilton, A. M. Elam. 9.  
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Cantrell, Frank Naylor. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. H. Tucker, J. H. Cummings, R. P. Hardcastle, W. E. Wilson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. G. Davis, F. M. Paine. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William Penn, W. S. Scott, B. H. Greathouse, B. K. Thrower. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Bradford, L. W. Harrison, D. C. Ross, Z. W. Lindsay, W. F. England, J. W. Kaigler. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. H. Cummings, R. P. Hardcastle. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Cummings, R. P. Hardcastle. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Wooten, John N. Villines, Isaac N. Merrell, George W. Brown, William F. Walker, George W. O. Davis, Russell R. Moore. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John N. Villines, William F. Walker, George W. O. Davis, Russell R. Moore, George W. Brown. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Anderson, W. A. Derrick, W. H. W. Burns, A. P. Melton. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Anderson, W. A. Derrick, W. H. W. Burns, A. P. Melton. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Martin B. Havner, W. B. Powell. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? M. B. Havner, W. D. Powell, Louis S. Byrd, Calvin H. Thompson, M. E. Hanks. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Enoch Jones. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Hays, W. F. England, F. A. Taff, G. W. Evans. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Dodson, E. C. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Roberts, E. R. Harrison, Jesse Griffin, W. K. Pugh (a probationer). 4.

JOHN J. ROBERTS was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1817. He was reared on a farm, and without the advantages of schools which thousands of other men, who have done far less in life than he, enjoyed. He attended school during the three winter months of the year only; the rest of the time was spent in the labors of the farm. At seventeen years of age his health failed, and he continued feeble for eight years. At eighteen he was converted, mainly through the instrumentality of his mother; was received into the Church by the Rev. Samuel E. Babcock, of the Pittsburg Conference. When twenty-four he went to Alleghany College, where he spent three sessions. His feeble health while there greatly impeded his progress—so much so that he declared the time was spent very unsatisfactorily. Amid all these busy years he declares he enjoyed the constant communion of the Holy Ghost. Returning home from college, he taught a school near his father's home for two years. It was during this time he was licensed to exhort, and in April, 1842, was licensed to preach, by the Rev. J. G. Sansom; the Rev. B. F. Sedwick, now of the Kentucky Conference, being the preacher in charge. In July of the same year he was received on trial into the Pittsburg Conference, and transferred to the Arkansas Conference by Bishop Morris. This was all done without his knowledge, and took him completely by surprise. Besides, he felt that he was totally unfit for such a work, and said he had no idea he could ever make a preacher. He had no money and no outfit with which to make the long journey to what was then a wilderness country. In his perplexity kind friends voluntarily came to his relief, and he was fitted out. On October 31st he bid farewell to home and friends, and started to Arkansas, and landed at Helena, the seat of the Conference, on the 14th of November, 1842. He was sent that year to Mt. Vernon Circuit, where he had fine success; from thence he was sent to Van Buren and Fort Smith Station, where he had equal success. In 1844 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris. Sent next to Batesville Circuit, where God honored him; thence to Washington Circuit, in Hempstead county. During these years many thrilling scenes occurred, and in all these places he laid the foundation of a substantial future for the Church. He was ordained elder in 1846 by Bishop Paine. But the time would fail us to recount all his labors and his triumphs as an itinerant preacher. For more than forty years he stood as a champion in our Israel, sustaining all the relations of an itinerant preacher with great acceptability. During this time his heart was made glad at the sight of more than six thousand souls being led to God. His manner of life was well known—God and the Church were his all, and "Duty" was his watch-word. Through rain and snow, through heat and cold,

he was diligent in his Master's service until called up on high. The writer asked him the day before he died what message he had for his brethren of the ministry. "Tell them," said he, "I died all right, and without the shadow of a cloud." And we may add: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors." Thus passed away, at eight o'clock A.M. March 14, 1883, one of the Lord's noblest workmen; and as he descended into the vale where darkness might have been expected, and where the vision of earth grew dim, his face became aglow with the glory of the celestial world, he cried, "Light! light! light!" and went home to God. He was buried at Dardanelle, Ark., March 15, 1883. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. John W. Boswell, assisted by the Revs. V. V. Harlan, M. E. Butt, James A. Anderson, and John W. Heagan. His brethren of this Conference will hold him in dear remembrance, while they extend the most cordial sympathy to his bereaved family, and pray that we may have many more like him in faith, in love, and in good works.

JESSE GRIFFIN was born December 24, 1801; at the age of twenty professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church. Being so devoted to the cause of his Master, Brother Griffin was soon appointed class-leader. In this capacity he labored to lead the class in green pastures and beside still waters. In 1826 he was licensed to exhort, which relation he sustained for twelve years. By the pressing requests of his brethren he was licensed to preach in 1833. Brother Griffin was ordained deacon by Bishop Janes, at Somerville, Tenn., November 24, 1844. He moved to this State, and in 1853 was received on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Gainesville Circuit. He was ordained elder at this Conference, which was held by Bishop Andrew at Tulip, Ark. In 1854 Brother Griffin was sent to the Lebanon Circuit; in 1855-6, to the Jasper work; in 1857, to the Waldron Circuit; in 1858, to the Ozark Circuit. At the close of this year he located, and remained in the local ranks eight years, during which time he traveled several works as supply. In the fall of 1866 he was readmitted, and appointed to the Big Creek Circuit, which charge he filled two successive years. In the fall of 1868 he was sent to the Clinton Circuit, which work he also traveled two years in succession. In 1870 he was appointed to the Big Creek Circuit the third time. In 1871 he was appointed to the Marshall Circuit, where he traveled two years; and in 1873 he received his last appointment, which was the Bluffton Circuit. At the close of this year, Brother Griffin was granted a supernumerary relation. At the next Conference, which was held in 1875, he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until God took him to the home of the good, June 28, 1883. At times, for several years, Father Griffin suffered much; but that God who cheered his boyish heart, and sus-



tained him during his many years of itinerant life, did not forsake him in his old age. Last year the writer conversed frequently with Father Griffin. He found him cheerful and hopeful. For a number of years his natural vision had failed, but his faith vision became brighter and brighter. Father Griffin died a triumphant death, and his works are following him.

EDWIN R. HARRISON was the son of R. L. and M. L. Harrison; was born December 4, 1837, and died July 31, 1883. His father was a preacher before him. He was converted in his youth, in the year 1851, under the ministry of Dr. A. R. Winfield. He was licensed to preach in the year 1860, and was ordained deacon in 1864, and elder in 1866. He was married to Miss A. C. Harshaw, at Hickory Plains, Ark., October 3, 1866. At the session of the Little Rock Conference in 1861 he was admitted into the traveling connection, and traveled in that Conference till the fall of 1866, when he located. He remained in the local ranks thirteen years, and in 1880 was readmitted into the Little Rock Conference, and transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Point Remove Circuit, which he served one year. At the next Conference he was appointed to the Opelo Circuit, where he remained that year (1881) and this Conference-year till his death. He died in peace in his own home, leaving his wife and four children to mourn his departure. Brother Harrison was a good man, and desired to do good. He was not demonstrative in spirit nor labor, but loved God and his cause. He was prevented from doing that amount of itinerant work which he desired to do by matters which he regarded sufficient to justify his course in reference to his itinerant life. In peace he closed his earthly course, and laying his armor by, passed into rest—into the home of the just. God bless the bereaved ones at home!

WILLIAM K. PUGH was born July 28, 1849. Brother Pugh professed religion in 1866, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach July 24, 1875, and remained a faithful, devoted local preacher until the Annual Conference held at Ozark in the fall of 1879, where he was received on trial. Brother Pugh was sent to one of the hardest works, if not the hardest, in the Conference—the Mountainburg Circuit. He did a faithful year's work, and did it cheerfully. The reception was not so cold, the mountain so high, the impediments so great, as to quench the itinerant fire that sparkled in his heart and burned in his bones. He was a close student, brought up his course of study, but at Conference was too unwell to go before the committee. Brother Pugh was next appointed to the Valley Springs Circuit with Brother Stork, but was unable to travel. He went home to his mother's, in Baxter county, Arkansas, where he remained, and suffered with that deceitful disease consumption till November 10, 1882, at which time he was released from suffering and carried to his reward above.

Brother Pugh died as he had lived, full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. N. Burns, whose name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fort Smith District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith Station.....	231	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	363	3
Greenwood Circuit.....	270	4
Hackett City Circuit.....	280	2
Witcheville Circuit.....	412	2
Charleston Circuit.....	113	8
Paris and Roseville Circuit.....	134	2
Chismville Circuit.....	147	2
Booneville Circuit.....	383	3
Danville Circuit.....	320	2
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	335	7
Waldron Circuit.....	334	4
Canthron Circuit.....	120	2
Fourche Circuit.....	149	2
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	200	2
Rover Circuit.....	282	6
	4223	52

#### Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	82	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	427	6
Cabin Creek Circuit.....	362	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	164	.....
Altus Circuit.....	375	6
Ozark Station.....	105	2
Ozark Circuit.....	341	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	320	5
Alma Circuit.....	209	7
Van Buren Station.....	78	.....
Mountainburg Circuit.....	.....	.....
Dover Circuit.....	327	7
Ozone Mission.....	891	2
	2881	36

#### Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station.....	166	.....
Morrilton Circuit.....	102	.....
Pinnacle Circuit.....	101	3
Conway Station.....	79	1
Conway Circuit.....	191	.....
Springfield and Hill Circuit.....	113	5
Clinton Circuit.....	413	5
Point Remove Circuit.....	351	5
Perryville Circuit.....	205	3
Opelo Circuit.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	300	4
Quitman Circuit.....	515	7
Quitman Station.....	102	3
Atkins Circuit.....	224	1
Russellville Circuit.....	225	2
Dardanelle Station.....	117	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	352	2
	3536	37

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	178	2
Springdale Circuit.....	426	5
Center Point Circuit.....	446	2
Bentonville and Rogers.....	147	.....
Bentonville Circuit.....	302	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	286	8
Wedington Circuit.....	200	1
Viney Grove Circuit.....	350	.....
Boonsboro Circuit.....	379	3

*Fayetteville District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
White River Circuit.....	153	1
Boston Mountain Mission.....	91	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	195	4
Goshen Circuit.....	245	4
Kingston Circuit.....	143	.....
Cliffs Circuit.....	139	1
	3680	34

*Yellville District.*

Yellville Station.....	118	3
Yellville Circuit.....	274	3
Mountain Home Circuit.....	342	5
Big Flat Circuit.....	271	7
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	244	7
Red Hill Circuit.....	188	4
Marshall Circuit.....	187	.....
Valley Springs Circuit.....	300	4
Harrison and Bellefonte.....	175	4
Harrison Circuit.....	225	4
Carrollton Circuit.....	175	3
Eureka Springs Station.....	65	6
Berryville Circuit.....	198	2
	2764	52

*Recapitulation.*

Fort Smith District.....	4223	52
Clarksville ".....	2881	36
Morrillton ".....	3536	37
Fayetteville ".....	3680	34
Yellville ".....	2764	52
Total this year.....	17,084	211
Total last year.....	16,423	210
Increase.....	661	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 707.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,096.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 220.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,281.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,972.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$750.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$596.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,456.38; Domestic Missions, \$1,020.85. Total, \$3,477.23.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college, one collegiate institute, two district high schools: teachers, 14; scholars, 346.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Van Buren, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**FORT SMITH DISTRICT.**

*M. E. Butt, P. E.*

Fort Smith: Howard Street, J. W. Boswell.  
Mulberry Street, F. A. Jefflett.  
Fort Smith Circuit, Isaiah B. Hickman.  
Greenwood Circuit, F. M. Moore.  
Hackett City, J. M. C. Hamilton.  
Witcherville, T. A. Martin.

Charleston, B. Williams.

Chismville, R. P. Hardcastle.

Paris and Roseville, J. A. Peebles.

Booneville, B. T. Crews; G. W. Evans, Sup.

Waldron, S. S. Key; J. L. Hayes, F. A. Taff, Sups.

Cauthron, James Cox.

Fourche, J. S. Best.

**CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*V. V. Harlan, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, J. L. Massey.

Clarksville Circuit, J. E. Martin.

Cabin Creek, W. H. W. Burns.

Altus Circuit, B. W. Aston.

Ozark Station, D. J. Weems.

Ozark Circuit, G. W. Boyles.

Alma and Mulberry, F. M. Paine.

Pleasant Hill, W. G. Davis.

Van Buren Station, G. W. Hill.

Van Buren Circuit, G. H. Wade.

Mountainburg, J. W. Bryant.

Ozone Mission, J. N. Villines.

Central Collegiate Institute, I. L. Burrow, President.

**DARDANELLE DISTRICT.**

*W. D. Matthews, P. E.*

Dardanelle Station, J. A. Anderson.

Dardanelle Circuit, B. C. Matthews.

Russellville, A. P. Melton.

Dover Circuit, T. A. Graham.

Atkins, W. T. Keith.

Opelo Mission, C. H. Carey.

Perryville Circuit, E. L. Massey.

Rover Circuit, E. Dickens.

Gravelly Hill, J. B. Stevenson.

Walnut Tree, G. W. Daman.

Danville, P. B. Summers.

Prairie View, W. H. Metheny.

**MORRILLTON DISTRICT.**

*T. J. Smith, P. E.*

Morrillton Station, B. H. Greathouse.

Plummerville, J. W. Kaigler.

Pinnacle Circuit, J. E. Sutton.

Conway Station, J. F. Hall.

Conway Circuit, G. W. Williams.

Springfield and Hill Creek, J. Loving.

Clinton Circuit, J. J. Tarlton.

Point Receive, H. L. Jamieson.

Mt. Vernon, A. C. Ray.

Quitman Station, John R. Steele.

Quitman Circuit, W. R. Gardner; W. F. England, Sup.

Center Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Floyd).

Quitman College, J. Haralson, President.

**FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.**

*S. H. Babcock, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, William Penn.

Springdale Circuit, W. H. Corley.

Center Point Circuit, S. F. Dykes.

Bentonville and Rogers, F. S. H. Johnston.  
 Bentonville Circuit, J. M. Clayton.  
 Bloomfield Circuit, A. H. Williams.  
 Maysville, D. C. Ross.  
 Siloam Springs, D. Sturdy.  
 Weddington, W. A. Derrick.  
 Prairie Grove, T. J. Reynolds.  
 Boonsboro, P. B. Hopkins.  
 White River Circuit, L. W. Harrison.  
 Brentwood, A. M. Elam.  
 Huntsville, J. P. Calloway.  
 Goshen Circuit, R. R. Moore.  
 Kingston Circuit, J. P. Caldwell.  
 Clifton Mission, J. R. Maxwell.

#### YELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. M. C. Birmingham, P. E.*

Yellville Station, W. M. Baldwin.  
 Yellville Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay.  
 Mountain Home, H. C. Jolly.  
 Big Flat Circuit, J. H. Wade.  
 Wiley's Cove, J. E. Dunaway.  
 Lead Hill, Alex. Mathes.

Valley Springs, O. H. Tucker.  
 Harrison Circuit, J. H. Bradford.  
 Carrollton, J. H. Cummings.  
 Berryville, J. S. Shangle.  
 Eureka Springs, B. K. Thrower.

W. A. Rogers transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

J. R. Robertson transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

C. R. Taylor transferred to the Virginia Conference.

G. W. Atkins transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Scullyville Circuit.

J. S. Byrd transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Russell Creek Circuit.

W. J. Stone and W. S. Scott transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

W. W. Anderson transferred to the White River Conference.

W. E. Wilson transferred to the North Texas Conference.

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., November 14-21, 1883.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. W. R. Crowder, Eugene E. Harrell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles F. Comer, William F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, James E. R. Riddick, Albert G. Wardlaw. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wilbur F. Tillett. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. J. Morris. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles R. Taylor, from the Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Junius B. Deberry, Charles R. Taylor, Walter G. Bates, Charles W. Cain, John M. Campbell, John W. Carroll, William E. Grant, Arthur C. Jordan, Joseph T. Routten, Walter W. Sawyer, William A. Tompkins, William T. Williams. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur F. Tillett. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Wilbur F. Tillett. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edgar P. Parham, John T. Payne, Thomas G. Pullen. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar P. Parham, John T. Payne, Thomas G. Pullen. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jacob B. Askew, Randolph F. Gayle, James W. Stiff, Joseph R. Sturgis, John S. Wallace. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jacob B. Askew, Randolph F. Gayle, James W. Stiff, Joseph R. Sturgis, John S. Wallace. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph W. Shackford. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James H. Maynard. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Henry C. Bowles, William H. Camper, James W. Compton, James W. Connelly, Thomas H. Early, Lewis A. Guy, John J. Lafferty, John H. Patterson, Thomas A. Ware. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Edward N. S. Blogg, James F. Brannin, William Carter, Joseph S. R. Clarke, Robert N. Crooks, Fielding A. Davis, John C. Garlick, Hartwell H. Gary, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, James McAden, John McClelland, Joseph Lear, S. T. Moorman, George W. Nolley, James A.

Riddick, William A. Robinson, John G. Rowe, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, Benjamin M. Williams, B. F. Woodward. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert Michaels, Benjamin C. Spiller. 2.

ROBERT MICHAELS was born in Manchester, Va., February 12, 1812, and died at Amelia C. H. July 19, 1883. His parents were Philip and Mary Michaels; the father, a sternly moral man, but not a professor of religion; the mother, a godly woman, who died when her son was twelve years old, but left upon his heart the impress of pious training and example. He was educated in the schools of the day, receiving a good training in classical learning as well as in English studies. He was an eager student, and laid a good foundation for after-life. His first strong religious awakenings occurred in his twenty-second year, caused by hearing of the conversion of former companions and friends in Manchester. He was then living in Henrico county, and the Rev. J. Boyd, pastor of Shockoe Hill Church, in Richmond, to whom he applied for advice, pointed him successfully to the cross of Christ, a conversion full of joyful peace ending the struggle, protracted and painful to the point of agony, through which he had passed. Late in life he said: "I had not then, nor have ever had since, a doubt of my conversion." Feeling, very soon, a call to preach the gospel, he obeyed the Divine Spirit, without consulting flesh and blood; was licensed; traveled New Kent Circuit, under the presiding elder, the Rev. Moses Brock; and at Conference, held in Norfolk February 10, 1836, was received on trial into the Virginia Conference with a class, of whom only the Rev. B. R. Duval and Dr. William Carter remain alive. For three years he traveled as junior preacher on circuits, his health being feeble and ultimate recovery doubtful at first, on which account he was not admitted into full connection till the end of the third year. Thenceforward there was no pause for thirty-five years—on circuits, stations, and districts. At the Conference of 1874 he was obliged to superannuate, in consequence of neuralgic attacks of frequency and great violence, by which his health was broken down. After he had endured untold agonies from this cause, the last few years were comparatively devoid of pain, but considerable deafness and great feebleness prevented all possibility of return to regular labor in his "loved employ." Provided with a home at Amelia C. H. by the forethought of some of his brethren, he spent the evening of his life there, with the devoted and faithful wife of his youth and several of his children by his side, laboring whenever and wherever his strength would allow. Brother Michaels was a prominent member of the Conference for many years. A presiding elder for nine years, in charge of important stations for thirteen years, he was a leader of our hosts recognized and valued throughout the Conference. He was a member of the General Conference of 1858. As a preacher he justly

occupied a high position. He was an earnest student of the Scriptures and a close reader of books to the last. His preparations for the pulpit were careful and thorough. He spoke readily and impressively. His voice, always pleasant and musical, acquired a commanding tone whenever he was in full career of speech. He was often highly eloquent, and in fervency and power bore down all opposing influences. A deeply experienced Christian and a sound theologian, his preaching had great and permanent fruit. Thousands of souls were converted under his ministry, in some cases more than two hundred in a single protracted meeting. Edification, confirmation and establishment, consolation and support, his word furnished to the people of God. Several of the ministers of the Conference are his spiritual children, and on many others of his younger brethren his ministry left abiding impressions of the most salutary nature. He preached as long as he could summon strength. The writer heard him at a District Conference in 1880 preach powerfully and clearly, though very feeble in body. He was last present with his brethren in Conference in 1881 at Charlottesville. Perhaps no holier man has ever gone from our company to the better land than Robert Michaels. Truly converted, he gave himself wholly to God, and engaged in the work of preaching against great opposition from his father. The sacrifices and toils of his ministry drew him close to Christ, and he was made "perfect through suffering" in the ill health of his earlier life and the intense and prolonged pain and trials of his latter days. Exercising suffering was endured by him patiently and uncomplainingly, without his being rendered sour, petulant, or hasty. He glorified God in the days of that agonizing visitation, and was an example to all believers in faith, hope, and love. His humility and freedom from self-seeking and vanity were very conspicuous traits; nor did his deep piety ever wear a sanctimonious guise. He was cheerful, bright, and affable; fond of a joke, and could laugh most heartily; and never by ascetic narrowness offended the least of all God's children who came near him. His last hours were triumphant. He had declined steadily for several years, and in July last it was evident that he could not last long. He himself realized the nearness of his end, and expressed himself fully as his strength would allow in reference to his perfect readiness to depart and the arrangements concerning his burial. During these last days he was in rapture almost constantly, praising God and exulting in hope of eternal life ready to be revealed. When his speech failed, he lifted his hand (a signal before agreed on) in almost the very article of death, in token of his continuance in that ecstatic frame. And so, followed by his loved ones, with tenderest attentions and devout sympathy, "to the last lonely point" of earthly life, he ascended to the saints' everlasting life. His funeral was at Centenary Church, Richmond, to which his remains were brought from Amelia, and whence they were conveyed to the Hollywood Cemetery

and laid to rest till the resurrection of the just.

BENJAMIN CLEVIERS SPILLER was born May 13, 1819, in Northumberland county, Virginia. His parents were Patrick and Louisa Spiller. His mother was a deeply pious woman. Brother Spiller had reached his twentieth year before he made a profession of religion. That happy event occurred at Rehoboth Church, on Lancaster Circuit, then in the Baltimore Conference. In August, 1845, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. For a short time he taught school, but was all the while deeply exercised on the subject of preaching the gospel. He was soon convinced that by divine appointment this was his life-work; following these convictions, he obtained license to exhort; and proving useful in that capacity, he was clothed with authority to preach in 1848; and in the same year, in Elizabeth City, N. C., he was received in the Virginia Conference. For thirty-five years he prosecuted his high and holy calling. His work was distributed among the following circuits: Prince Edward, Princess Anne, Hanover, Goochland, Appomattox, Camden (N. C.), New Kent, Mecklenburg, Southampton, Randolph-Macon, York, King and Queen, and Norwich Mission. In all these fields of labor, the most of them large and laborious, Brother Spiller did his work with reference to the glory of God and the good of his fellow-men. Thousands heard from his lips the message of salvation, and hundreds acknowledged him the instrument through whom they were brought to Christ. Brother Spiller was a good man. Even a limited acquaintance with him made this impression. His life was a manifestation of that type of goodness which is the outgrowth of a sound conversion—strict adherence to duty, unwavering fidelity to God, sincere love for his fellow-men, and entire consecration to his great work as a Christian minister. As a preacher he proclaimed his message with no uncertain sound. His pulpit ministrations edified the Church and convinced sinners of their sins. He made Christians feel while they listened to him that he wanted them to be better men and women. He impressed the wayward and wandering with the fact, "he wants me to be saved." A large measure of success rewarded the toils of our lamented brother. His heart was often made glad by seeing the work of the Lord prospering in his hands. In all his appointments times of refreshing came, and multitudes of people found the pearl of great price. A large and glorified company met him the evening he entered the celestial city, and claimed him as their spiritual father. Brother Spiller was happily married. In 1853 he married Miss Susan E. Nuckolls, of Goochland county, who shared with him an itinerant life of thirty years. She was to him a helpmeet in the truest and highest sense, always taking a deep interest in his work, and in many respects contributed largely in making his labors efficient. The last work assigned to Brother Spiller was Warwick Mission. As

soon after Conference as he could, he went to this work, and determined to do the best he could. There being no place on the mission for his family, it was necessary for him to be separated from them. This, to him, was a severe trial. But the grace of God sustained him. He had preached only a few times, when on the 15th day of March, at the residence of Wm. Garrow, Esq., in the county of Warwick, he was stricken down with paralysis. He lingered until the 5th of April, and then calmly and peacefully passed away to the rest and reward of heaven. At Providence Church, in York county, Va., all that is mortal of our dear brother is buried. It is fitting that he should sleep there. For at that church he preached for four years, and around him rest, until the morning of the resurrection, many of his best and dearest friends. His grave is inclosed with a substantial iron railing, a marble slab is placed at his head, and the inscription closes with the words:

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Milton L. Bishop, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Lynchburg District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Trinity.....	475	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	396	.....	.....
Centenary.....	492	.....	2
Park Place.....	339	.....	2
Clay Street.....	481	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	323	.....	2
Union Street.....	446	.....	3
Nicholson Street.....	103	.....	.....
Manchester.....	420	.....	1
Manchester Mission.....	153	.....	.....
Henrico.....	382	1	.....
Charles City.....	253	1	1
New Kent.....	233	2	.....
West Point.....	96	.....	1
West New Kent.....	175	1	.....
Williamsburg.....	96	.....	.....
Warwick Mission.....	16	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	965	.....	.....
Matthews.....	887	3	2
West Matthews.....	403	.....	1
	7134	8	15

#### Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	320	.....	1
Albemarle.....	440	1	.....
Louisa.....	613	5	2
Scottsville.....	593	3	2
Fluvanna.....	544	2	1
Milton.....	286	.....	1
Batesville.....	423	4	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	153	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	251	.....	1
Culpepper.....	67	.....	.....



## Charlottesville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Culpepper Circuit.....	431	.....	1
Rappahannock.....	324	.....	1
Madison.....	482	2	.....
Greene.....	588	3	.....
Piedmont Mission.....	531	.....	1
	6166	20	11

## Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	405	1	.....
Court Street.....	416	.....	.....
Danielstown Mission.....	101	.....	1
Madison.....	171	.....	.....
Amherst.....	400	1	1
West Amherst.....	413	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	439	.....	.....
Bedford.....	395	.....	1
West Bedford.....	413	.....	1
Middle Bedford.....	368	1	.....
North Bedford.....	385	.....	1
Liberty.....	128	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	258	.....	.....
Nelson.....	298	.....	.....
Appomattox.....	678	1	3
Campbell.....	511	.....	.....
West Campbell.....	237	.....	.....
South Campbell.....	197	.....	.....
Prospect.....	499	.....	2
Bedford Mission.....	128	.....	.....
Glenmore Mission.....	200	.....	.....
	7040	4	10

## Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	324	.....	1
Lynn Street.....	182	.....	1
North Danville.....	126	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	230	.....	.....
West Charlotte.....	230	3	.....
South Boston.....	380	1	1
South of Dan.....	373	.....	.....
Chatham.....	347	.....	1
Pittsylvania.....	376	1	1
North Pittsylvania.....	284	.....	.....
North-west Pittsylvania.....	165	.....	1
Franklin.....	302	.....	.....
West Franklin.....	202	.....	1
East Franklin.....	302	2	2
Martinsville.....	110	.....	.....
Henry.....	287	.....	1
Patrick.....	161	3	.....
South Patrick Mission.....	257	9	.....
Halifax.....	303	.....	.....
Meadows of Dan.....	42	1	1
	5133	20	11

## Farmville District.

Farmville.....	165	1	.....
Prince Edward.....	241	5	.....
Burkeville.....	189	3	1
Lunenburg.....	456	1	1
West Lunenburg.....	165	.....	.....
Boydton.....	106	.....	.....
Boydton Circuit.....	287	4	1
Mecklenburg.....	383	.....	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	493	.....	1
Brunswick.....	490	.....	2
West Brunswick.....	448	.....	3
South Brunswick.....	662	.....	2
Nottoway.....	570	1	1
Amelia.....	408	5	2
Cumberland.....	406	.....	.....
Cartersville.....	266	.....	.....
Buckingham.....	407	.....	1
	6122	20	15

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	541	.....	2
Market Street.....	357	.....	1
High Street.....	393	.....	2
Wesley Church.....	226	.....	2
Wandford.....	89	.....	.....
Eutrick.....	227	.....	2

## Petersburg District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Matoaca.....	123	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	459	1	2
Coalfield.....	161	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	170	.....	1
West Dinwiddie.....	250	.....	.....
Dinwiddie.....	416	.....	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	260	.....	3
Sussex.....	308	1	1
Hicksford.....	233	.....	2
Prince George.....	332	.....	1
Surrey.....	177	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	165	.....	2
	5007	2	21

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	1201	.....	.....
Northampton.....	722	1	2
Melerrin.....	535	.....	2
Bertie.....	246	1	.....
Harrellsville.....	224	.....	2
Hertford.....	681	.....	1
Edenton.....	56	.....	.....
Pasquotank.....	486	.....	.....
Elizabeth City.....	201	.....	1
Suffolk.....	224	.....	1
Gates.....	1114	.....	3
Southampton.....	676	.....	.....
North Southampton.....	372	.....	1
Chuckatuck.....	261	.....	.....
Camden.....	436	.....	.....
Dare.....	316	.....	2
Dare Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	6670	2	15

## Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	472	.....	2
Granby Street.....	477	.....	.....
Queen Street.....	222	.....	1
Chestnut Street (Berkley).....	215	.....	1
Portsmouth: Monumental.....	534	.....	.....
Central.....	386	.....	3
Second Street.....	351	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	311	.....	.....
East Norfolk Circuit.....	243	.....	.....
South Norfolk Circuit.....	511	.....	3
Princess Anne.....	865	.....	3
Currituck.....	578	.....	2
Hampton.....	187	.....	1
York.....	608	1	2
Smithfield and Benn's.....	202	.....	1
Isle of Wight.....	384	.....	.....
Fox Hill Mission.....	136	.....	.....
	6872	1	19

## Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland Station.....	208	.....	9
Hanover.....	333	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	420	1	.....
Goochland.....	232	.....	.....
West Goochland.....	185	.....	1
Spottsylvania.....	218	.....	1
King William.....	272	2	.....
King and Queen.....	576	.....	2
Caroline.....	319	.....	1
Bowling Green.....	292	.....	2
Essex.....	222	.....	1
Middlesex.....	474	.....	.....
King George.....	388	1	1
Montross.....	286	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	333	1	4
Heathsville.....	597	1	1
Bethany.....	230	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	342	.....	3
East Louisa Mission.....	137	.....	1
	6124	6	27

## Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	423	.....	2
Hog Island Mission.....	12	.....	1
Belle Haven.....	172	.....	1
Pungoteague.....	721	.....	1

## Eastern Shore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Onancock.....	575	.....	.....
Accomac.....	369	.....	1
Atlantic.....	428	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	229	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	95	.....	.....
Berlin.....	223	.....	2
Dorchester.....	302	.....	1
South Dorchester.....	248	3	.....
Cambridge.....	123	.....	2
Dorset Mission.....	76	.....	.....
	4091	3	11

## Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	7134	8	15
Charlottesville ".....	6166	20	11
Lynchburg ".....	7140	4	10
Danville ".....	5133	20	11
Farmville ".....	6122	20	15
Petersburg ".....	5097	2	21
Murfreesboro ".....	6670	2	15
Norfolk ".....	6872	1	19
Randolph-Macon ".....	6124	6	27
Eastern Shore ".....	4091	3	11
Total this year.....	60,549	86	155
Total last year.....	58,474	87	141
Increase.....	2,075	.....	14
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,551.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,638.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 699.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 7,421.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,195.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,107. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,146.13; Domestic Missions, \$6,072.19. Total, \$16,218.32.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One male school. (No details.)

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Court Street Church, Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Richmond: Trinity, J. W. Bledsoe.

Broad Street, A. C. Bledsoe; J. J. Lafferty, Sup.

Centenary, P. A. Peterson.

Park Place, John Hannon.

Clay Street, Joseph H. Riddick.

Laurel Street, W. P. Wright.

Union Street, H. C. Cheatham.

Nicholson Street, Thomas P. Wise.

Manchester: Ninth Street, William H. Christian.

Fifth Street, H. J. Bacon.

West End Memorial, W. J. Williams.

Henrico, George W. Wray; Lewis A. Guy, Sup.

West New Kent, John M. Campbell.

West Point, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).

New Kent, John P. Woodward.

Charles City, John W. Tucker.

Williamsburg, T. O. Edwards.

Gloucester, J. C. Martin; one to be supplied (by T. J. Wray).

Mathews, J. C. Watson; one to be supplied (by C. H. McGee).

West Mathews, J. E. Gates.

Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Moss, P. E.

Charlottesville, W. G. Starr; J. A. Ware, Sup.

Albemarle, George E. Booker.

Louisa, R. A. Compton.

Scottsville, D. M. Wallace.

Fluvanna, John M. Burton.

Milton John C. Rosser.

Batesville, R. W. Watts.

Gordonsville and Orange, W. H. Edwards.

Orange Circuit, Charles W. Cain; W. H. Cooper, Sup.

Culpepper, John S. Wallace.

Culpepper Station, A. G. Wardlaw.

Rappahannock, J. W. S. Robins.

Madison, W. E. Payne.

Greene, J. H. Crown.

Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Finnell).

Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by O. P. Richards).

East Louisa Mission, to be supplied (by T. R. Dunn).

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, George C. Vanderslice.  
Court Street, W. E. Edwards; T. H. Early, Sup.

Madison and Danielstown, C. H. Green; one to be supplied.

Amherst, John N. Jones.

West Amherst, A. C. Berryman.

Mt. Pleasant, N. B. Foushee.

Bedford, James L. Spencer.

West Bedford, W. J. Twilley; J. W. Compton, Sup.

Middle Bedford, John W. Howard.

North Bedford, W. A. Laughon.

Liberty, W. F. Robins.

Bedford Springs, T. M. Beckham.

Nelson, R. B. Scott.

Appomattox, Joseph E. Potts.

Campbell, W. G. Lumpkin.

West Campbell, John L. Clark.

Prospect, T. J. Taylor.

Glenmore Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish).

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*Oscar Littleton, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street, A. G. Brown.  
 Floyd Street, to be supplied.  
 Lynn Street, T. McN. Simpson.  
 North Danville, T. H. Campbell; J. H. Patterson, Sup.  
 Charlotte, J. T. Lumpkin.  
 West Charlotte, E. P. Parham.  
 Halifax, Joseph J. Edwards.  
 East Halifax, to be supplied.  
 South Boston, J. R. Waggener.  
 South of Dan, R. B. Blankenship.  
 Chatham, Paul Bradley.  
 Pittsylvania, D. J. Traynham.  
 North Pittsylvania, W. W. Sawyer.  
 Franklin, W. P. Jordan.  
 West Franklin, Thomas P. Dake.  
 East Franklin, R. H. Younger.  
 Martinsville, C. F. Comer.  
 Henry, Benjamin S. Herriek.  
 Patrick, W. R. Crowder; H. C. Bowles, Sup.  
 Meadows of Dan Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Shockley).  
 Bon Air Institute, E. A. Gibbs, President.  
 Professor Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. S. Reed, P. E.*

Farmville, Joshua S. Hunter.  
 Prince Edward, W. B. Rowzie.  
 Burkeville, A. C. Jordan.  
 Lunenburg, Charles E. Watts.  
 West Lunenburg, to be supplied (by Willis Peace).  
 Boydton, Walter G. Bates.  
 Boydton Circuit, W. T. Green.  
 Mecklenburg, W. O. Waggener.  
 North Mecklenburg, Randolph F. Gayle.  
 Brunswick, Thomas L. Williams.  
 West Brunswick, W. A. Crocker.  
 South Brunswick, W. R. Smithey.  
 Nottoway, E. P. Wilson.  
 Amelia, Edgar H. Pritchett.  
 Cumberland, James W. Blincoe.  
 Cartersville, John W. Crider.  
 Buckingham, James D. Lumsden.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*George H. Ray, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, S. S. Lambeth.  
 Market Street, J. E. Edwards.  
 High Street, J. C. Reed.  
 Wesley, W. H. Atwill.  
 Blandford, J. E. R. Riddick.  
 Ettrick, J. Manning.  
 Matoaca, N. J. Pruden.  
 Chesterfield, J. H. Proctor.  
 Coalfield, to be supplied (by James Bailey).  
 Clover Hill, to be supplied (by W. D. Best).  
 West Dinwiddie, J. D. Southall.  
 Dinwiddie, R. J. Moorman.  
 East Dinwiddie, W. G. Williams.  
 Sussex, F. M. Edwards.  
 Hicksford, W. H. Riddick.

Prince George, A. B. Warwick; J. W. Connelly, Sup.  
 Surrey, R. O. Payne.  
 Wakefield, B. F. Tennille.

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Proctor, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, John B. Dey.  
 Northampton, T. J. Bayton; one to be supplied.  
 Meherrin, J. E. McSparran.  
 Bertie, J. H. Kabler.  
 Harrellsville, Charles R. Taylor.  
 Hertford, E. M. Jordan.  
 Edenton, to be supplied.  
 Pasquotank, A. M. Hall.  
 Elizabeth City, James F. Twitty.  
 Suffolk, E. M. Peterson.  
 Gates, Joseph H. Amis.  
 Southampton, J. Q. Rhodes.  
 North Southampton, M. S. Colonna.  
 Chuckatuck, C. E. Hobday.  
 Camden, John J. Moss.  
 Dare, to be supplied (by W. J. White).  
 Dare Mission, to be supplied.

## NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*W. E. Judkins, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, James M. Anderson.  
 Granby Street, R. N. Sledd, W. McGee.  
 Queen Street, L. B. Betty.  
 Berkley: Chestnut Street, H. M. Hope.  
 Portsmouth: Monumental, J. D. Blackwell.  
 Central, Leo Rosser.  
 Second Street, George M. Wright.  
 Norfolk Circuit, B. F. Lipscomb.  
 East Norfolk, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
 West Norfolk, P. F. August.  
 South Norfolk, Richard Ferguson.  
 Princess Anne, J. D. Hank.  
 Currituck, J. H. Dalby.  
 Hampton, H. P. Mitchell.  
 York, S. J. Morris.  
 Smithfield and Benn's, John T. Moore.  
 Isle of Wight, J. E. Deshazo.  
 Fox Hill Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Lennon).  
 Seamen's Chaplain, Joseph B. Merritt.  
 Newport News Mission, to be supplied.  
 Norfolk College for Young Ladies, R. M. Saunders, President.

## RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

*F. J. Boggs, P. E.*

Ashland, W. E. Evans.  
 Hanover, C. H. Boggs.  
 West Hanover, Alfred Wiles.  
 Goochland, A. J. Bradshaw.  
 West Goochland Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).  
 Spottsylvania, to be supplied (by J. T. Payne).  
 King William, J. B. Askew.  
 King and Queen, W. W. Lear.  
 Caroline, R. A. Armistead.

Bowling Green, J. T. Mastin.  
 Essex, R. H. Potts.  
 Middlesex, D. G. C. Butts, E. E. Harrell.  
 King George, T. H. Boggs.  
 Montross, W. E. Grant.  
 Westmoreland, W. H. Gregory.  
 Heathsville, W. E. Allen.  
 Bethany Station, R. M. Chandler.  
 Lancaster, Junius B. Deberry.  
 Randolph-Macon College, W. W. Bennett,  
 President.

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

D. P. Wills, P. E.

Eastville, John W. Hildrap.  
 Cobb's Island Mission, to be supplied (by T. G.  
 Pullen).  
 Bell Haven, J. W. Stiff.

Pungoteague, C. D. Crawley.  
 Onancock, W. C. Vaiden.  
 Accomac, J. W. Carroll.  
 Atlantic, R. B. Beadles.  
 Wicomico, J. T. Rontten.  
 Salisbury, J. T. Whitley.  
 Berlin, W. F. Hays.  
 Dorchester, W. F. Bain.  
 South Dorchester, W. A. Tompkins.  
 Cambridge, J. R. Sturgis.  
 Dorset Mission, to be supplied.  
 Missionary to China, W. W. Royall.

S. H. Johnson transferred to the Western  
 Virginia Conference, and stationed at Greene  
 Cirenit.

E. G. Chandler transferred to the Montana  
 Conference, and stationed at Helena.

## NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OXFORD, MISS., November 28-December 3, 1883.

BISHOP McTYRE, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles B. Owen, Nicholas B. Aug-  
 ustus, Charles B. Fontaine, John W. Killough,  
 James H. Brown, Kenneth M. Harrison. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James A.  
 Leech, Robert I. Allen, James H. Hunter. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George  
 C. Stovall. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
 tion? Calvert L. Ballard, James M. Barnes,  
 George H. Hodge, Reuben C. Calloway, Rich-  
 mond P. Goar, John H. Smith, William S.  
 Shipman. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William A.  
 Dollar, Noel R. Hamer, William T. Shell. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
 other Conferences? Napoleon B. Fizer, from  
 the White River Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 T. W. Lewis, John W. Anderson, S. D. Long,  
 R. H. Davis, W. W. Dorman. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? George H. Hodge, Reuben C.  
 Calloway, John H. Smith, William S. Ship-  
 man. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? G. H. Hodge, R. C. Callo-  
 way, John H. Smith, William S. Shipman. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? William B. Ratliffe, Henry G. Coop-  
 er, James H. Brown, James B. Jones. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
 deacons? James H. Brown, William B. Rat-  
 liffe. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? James Porter, Christopher C. Gris-  
 ham, Jefferson M. Wyatt, John W. Dorman,  
 Henry L. Vaughn, E. L. Spraggins. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? James Porter, C. C. Grisham,  
 J. M. Wyatt, John W. Dorman, Henry L.  
 Vaughn. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
 elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John  
 E. Eggleston. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. B.  
 Carson, A. A. Houston, A. W. Langley, J. F.  
 Markham, W. S. Harrison, J. K. Morris. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. O.  
 Woodward, L. N. Davis, G. D. Wade, W. Mur-  
 rah, J. P. Commander, E. J. Williams, George  
 Shaeffer, J. F. Truslow, W. J. Reeves, W. C.  
 Green. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during  
 the past year? Humphrey Williamson, John  
 P. Young, James G. Carlisle. 3.

HUMPHREY WILLIAMSON, of the North  
 Mississippi Conference, having lived his four-  
 score years, and served his generation by the  
 will of God, fell on sleep February 2, 1883.  
 He was born in Edgefield District, South Caro-  
 lina, A.D. 1803. He was the son of a pious  
 Methodist father, whose early impressions on  
 his son's mind were of the best sort. At ten

years he was well taught for one so young. At that tender age the death of his father left him with an invalid mother to care for; hence the sharp struggle left little opportunity for education. In his fifteenth year he removed to Alabama. The country was new, gospel privileges few and unedifying; yet God's spirit was with him, and amidst the revels common in the country, serious thoughts of death and judgment would intrude and disturb his peace. False teaching from the only pulpit then near him discouraged prayer or any effort on the part of the sinner till God in his good time should compel him to repent and believe, paralyzed all his energies, and put his fears to rest; so he went on in worldly pursuits and pleasures. But God's afflicting providence startled him out of this carnal state by a severe sickness that fell on him and one of his companions at a "frolic," which resulted fatally with his companion. The great deep of his heart was broken up. He resolved to seek God. But how? He had no friend to consult. Business called him to Georgia. He went alone, thought much, and tried to pray. On his return he spent a night with a former teacher, who gave him some encouragement to seek on. As he rode on his solitary way next day, in the Creek Nation, trying to pray as best he could in Jesus' name, light broke into his soul, the burden was removed, and he went on his way rejoicing. He attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1831. The next year we find him a successful class-leader and exhorter, but he declined a license to preach, in view of his duty to his afflicted mother. In September, 1832, his mother died, and he left himself passive in the hands of God and his Church. In 1833 the Alabama Conference was set off; and in May, 1833, he was employed by the presiding elder as junior preacher on Pea Ridge Circuit, before he was licensed to preach. At the close of that year he was received on trial at Tuscaloosa; was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Greensboro in 1835; was married to Miss Rebecca Thompson July 27, 1836, in whom he found all an itinerant preacher could desire for a wife. He was ordained elder at Columbus by Bishop Andrew, January, 1836. In his early ministry he was wonderfully successful, hundreds of converts being added to the Church; nor was his later ministry without marked success. Providence gave him a fine frame and a splendid constitution. His was a sound mind in a sound body. Few had so large a stock of that *uncommon* gift, *common sense*. With quick perception and high appreciation of the truth, with good observation, a retentive memory, and logical faculty of a high order, he was a man of no ordinary pulpit ability in his palmy days. His clear perceptions of truth often enabled him to state his propositions so distinctly that they needed little elucidation; hence his sermons were often marvels of conciseness and force. When he ascended the pulpit, his hearers always expected focalized light, and they were not disappointed. Original in his perceptions and unique in his

presentations of truth, a close student of the Scriptures, comparing scripture with scripture, without note or comment, he was always ready to give a reason for his faith; and woe to the antagonist who expected to answer him by the ordinary arguments that have been answered a hundred times on any point of doctrine in controversy with him. He loved debate because he loved the defense of the truth, and in controversy he was never second-best. He had a warm, generous heart, a large Christian hospitality. He loved the Church, and willingly spent his life in her service. Much of his ministerial life was with people careless of his temporal wants, but he never abated his zeal in their behalf. He has been known to fill his appointments when old and needing rest and comforts, and then hasten home, clear and fence land, and make a good living for his family, while he served the Church for naught—and all without complaint. He has been known to fall from his horse by the way-side in a deep swamp, far from human help, exhausted by preaching, enfeebled by age, expecting to die there alone—yet without complaint of hard appointments or want of appreciation. He was a man of great faith. He believed in God, in providence, in the gospel of the Son of God, in prayer, in preaching, and his consecrated life was the outcome of this faith. He was given to daily retirement for close introspection and private prayer. The loss of a part of his children, some of them under painful circumstances, and finally the death of his beloved wife, only intensified in his soul the feeling, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in him." He never ceased his itinerant work, till his brethren, in view of his age and feebleness, requested him to do so. His final summons came at the home of his daughter, near Greenwood, Miss., where all his wants were met and his closing hours cheered by a daughter's love. A stroke of paralysis more than a year before his demise rendered him helpless, a second stroke some months before death deprived him of speech, and he gradually sunk till death set his noble spirit free.

JOHN P. YOUNG, son of J. B. and Martha Young, was born in Lauderdale county, Alabama, April 21, 1837. He was liberally educated at McKenzie, Tenn., and in the State Normal School, at Florence, Ala. In August, 1871, he was converted at a meeting in Cypress Circuit, in his native county, and in July, 1876, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the same circuit. Brother Young was admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the North Mississippi Conference at Water Valley, in December, 1870; was received into full connection at the session at Grenada in 1881. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, in Columbus, Miss., December, 1880. In 1879-80 he filled the Clarksdale Station, and from December, 1880, to November, 1882, he was in charge of the Okolona Station. During the last year of his pastorate at Okolona his health gave way, and he was granted a super-



annuated relation November, 1882. In June, 1882, he was happily married to Miss Mary H. Faires, of Okolona, Miss. Thinking a change of climate would improve his health, he went to Texas, and thence to some springs in the North, but finally returned to his mother's, near Florence, where he died in great peace in the early summer of this year. Few young men are more thoroughly consecrated to the Lord and his work than was Brother Young. He was richly endowed with a strong, vigorous mind, which had been well trained in good schools. He was a close, diligent student, and an eloquent, earnest preacher of the gospel of Christ. The strength of his logic and the glow of his rhetoric gave great charm to the word of life as dispensed by him. As long as he was able to apply himself, he was a close student of the word of God. It was his custom to read a chapter or more of the New Testament in the original every day. Few young men were more gifted in apt and appropriate quotations from the word of God than was Brother Young. His sermons were carefully thought out, and then patiently written down in full and committed to memory, word for word, before he went into the pulpit. Doubtless the labor and confinement required by this kind of preparation for preaching hurried him to an untimely grave. In the social circle, in the sick-room, or on the streets, Brother Young was always the same dignified, polished Christian gentleman, commending the gospel of Christ by his deportment as well as by his words. Wherever he went the people esteemed him highly in love for his work's sake and for the simplicity and purity of his heart and life. His end was sudden, and unexpected by his family and friends, but he was ready for the summons when it came. "Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

JAMES G. CARLISLE was born September 10, 1801, in Union District, South Carolina. He was the son of the Rev. Coleman Carlisle, whose work was precious to the saving of his own household as well as of others. Of a large family all became Christians at an early age, and it is believed so continued to the end; and, last of all, the subject of this sketch was converted in 1829. In the year 1832, at Neely's Camp-ground, Alabama, he was licensed to preach. In 1836 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and elder in 1837, from which dates it would appear that he was not ordained deacon as soon as elected. In 1843 he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference, and in 1850 was admitted into full connection, and transferred to the Mississippi Conference. Thenceforward his work in the Mississippi Conference was continuous and faithful, owned of God and profitable to the Church. His appointments were: Attala Circuit, 1851-2; Louisville, 1853-4; Greenwood, 1855; Middleton, 1856-7; Holmes, 1858-9; Attala, 1860-1; Starkville District, 1861-5; Attala, 1866-7; French Camps, 1868-9; La Grange, 1870-3; Louis-

ville, 1874-5; Liberty, 1876; Zilpah Mission as a supply in 1877; superannuated in 1878, in which relation he continued till his death, October 9, 1883. Naturally Brother Carlisle was a man of marked traits of mind and character. Of strong, robust *physique*, he was capable of enduring great and long-continued fatigue. He evaded no duty and shunned no danger that lay in his pathway. His courage and common sense inspired every one with the most profound respect for him, both in action and counsel. On many occasions both of these qualities were fully tested. In the new territory in which his fields of labor lay society was in its rudest state. Rowdies and men who gloried in their insolence to the "circuit-rider" were more numerous than now. The reproofs to their behavior in the congregation were regarded as insults, and opportunities of vengeance were sought; yet he so conducted himself as both to awe the braggarts and to show the powers of restraint possessed over his own passions. As a preacher he was clear and forcible in argument, often quaint in expression or sharp in satire, and again truly eloquent as he rose with his theme, and touchingly tender in his pathetic strains. Upon some topics he was truly a master in Israel; in none was he dull or weak. The quaintness of his similes often sent a ripple through his congregation, but oftener did his pathos melt them to tears or his higher flights of eloquence evoke the shout of praise. His descriptive powers were great. He drew his pictures with no shadowy outline; they all stood out in white light. His delineations of men's inner thoughts and motives were often so clear that men believed them to be personal. One occasion such a one approached him, angrily saying, "You meant that for me, did you?" "No," replied he; "I was not thinking of you; but if the coat fits, wear it." The offended man went away without another word. The offender often trembled as he listened to the impassioned words warning him of the wrath to come. Yet he was tender and gentle in his nature. His fondness for children was so great, and his power of winning them so effective, that he was hardly seated in a house where he was well known before the children would be crowding around him, clinging to his knees or putting their hands into his pockets in search of something supposed to be in their capacious depths. Brother Carlisle rejoiced in the *verities* of religion. He had no use for the speculative or metaphysical; they might or might not be true, but he used to say there were more things absolutely true than he could master or use in this world. His faith was therefore intensely realistic. The doctrines connected with the atonement, justification, regeneration, heaven, hell, and all their concomitants, stood in his mind as the pillars of a temple that should abide forever. His religious experience was broad, deep, and rich. He generally drew from it in the close of his sermon, especially in later life. "I must wash down my dinner with one cup of that water," said he. The counterpart

of strong, vivid experience is clear, lively hope. Never were man's hopes brighter. His treasures were in heaven, and he loved to talk about them. Death had lost all terrors before the final hour. Said he to a friend who had called to see him, and was taking leave, which he believed to be the last: "Yes, and thank God I am ready! I and the old lady have traveled the road together for sixty years, but I think I'll beat her home." Thus, as his steps glided down gently to the stream, did he quietly and trustingly enter the shadows. "Do you have doubts now, Uncle Jimmie?" "No," answered he; "religion is true, and Jesus can save." With the precious words moving his dying-lips, he passed away; and who will doubt but that the first utterance upon the other side was "Jesus?"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Gooch, who withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Sardis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis.....	238	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	160	.....
Harmony.....	358	2
Senatobia.....	142	1
Senatobia Circuit.....	202	1
Hernando and Coldwater.....	139	.....
Horn Lake and Lovetown.....	211	1
Cockrum.....	344	3
Chulahoma.....	289	1
Mt. Vernon.....	303	1
Lewisburg.....	163	.....
Batesville and Wesley.....	87	.....
	2636	10

*Grenada District.*

Grenada.....	110	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	392	1
Water Valley.....	200	.....
Wesley and Springdale.....	170	1
Taylor Mission.....	253	1
Coffeeville.....	200	1
Charleston.....	372	1
Eureka.....	566	2
Oxford.....	131	3
Oxford Circuit.....	360	.....
Toccopola.....	578	5
Banner.....	425	5
Pittsboro.....	555	6
Benela.....	290	4
Sarepta.....	160	.....
Brooklyn Mission.....	32	.....
	4794	30

*Winona District.*

Winona and Vaiden.....	183	.....
Winona Circuit.....	595	3
Carrollton.....	341	1
Black Hawk.....	458	1
West.....	283	2
Lexington.....	193	3
Richland.....	175	.....
Newport.....	181	2
Attala.....	405	1
Kosciusko and Durant.....	237	.....
Sidon.....	86	1
Cadaretta.....	.....	.....
French Camps.....	562	5

*Winona District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Zilpah.....	406	1
Walthall.....	430	7
Minter City.....	44	.....
	4579	27

*Greenville District.*

Greenville.....	95	1
Lake Lea and Leota.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek.....	127	.....
Rosedale.....	19	.....
Bolivar.....	20	.....
Jonestown and Magnolia.....	34	.....
Clarksdale and Cherry Hill.....	40	.....
Belan.....	63	2
Friar's Point and Austin.....	139	.....
Indian Village.....	66	.....
Concordia and Australia.....	83	1
Faison and Indian Bayou.....	30	.....
Jones's Bayou.....	125	.....
Burtonia.....	166	.....
	1007	4

*Aberdeen District.*

Aberdeen.....	285	.....
Okolona.....	123	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	310	.....
Verona and Tupelo.....	344	1
Prairie and Paine.....	70	1
Buena Vista.....	317	1
Houston Circuit.....	391	4
Houston and Wesley.....	265	1
Pontotoc.....	430	.....
Shannon.....	426	3
Richmond.....	640	4
Saltillo.....	297	5
Fulton.....	500	6
Smithville.....	342	.....
Athens.....	300	1
Ebenezer.....	265	.....
	5305	27

*Columbus District.*

Columbus.....	268	3
Columbus Circuit.....	340	4
Crawford.....	157	.....
Brooksville.....	226	2
Macon Station.....	137	.....
Hebron.....	233	.....
Shugulak.....	207	2
Louisville.....	360	1
Webster Mission.....	420	1
Chester.....	592	2
Starkville.....	270	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	70	.....
West Point and Tibbee.....	197	.....
Tanpico.....	241	3
La Grange.....	450	3
Labouchie.....	333	3
	4501	24

*Corinth District.*

Corinth.....	212	1
Corinth Circuit.....	335	8
Iuka.....	117	1
Iuka Circuit.....	377	5
Kossuth.....	406	.....
Blackland.....	485	2
Jonesboro.....	440	.....
Ripley and Blue Mountain.....	350	2
Rienzi and Boonville.....	241	1
Baldwyn.....	442	2
New Albany.....	488	2
Marietta.....	430	4
Bay Springs Mission.....	200	2
Jacinto.....	240	1
	4763	31

*Holly Springs District.*

Holly Springs.....	227	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	225	.....
Pine Mountain.....	237	3
Byhalia and Victoria.....	200	.....
Marshall.....	158	.....

*Holly Springs District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr s.
New Salem.....	232	3
Early Grove.....	180	1
Ashland.....	280	2
Emory.....	327	.....
Snow Creek.....	160	1
Cornersville.....	255	1
Hickory Flat.....	275	1
Shelby Creek.....	138	.....
	2894	12

*Recapitulation.*

Sardis District.....	2636	10
Grenada ".....	4794	30
Winona ".....	4579	27
Greenville ".....	1007	4
Aberdeen ".....	5595	27
Columbus ".....	4501	24
Corinth ".....	4763	31
Holly Springs ".....	2894	12
Total this year.....	30,479	165
Total last year.....	29,048	162
Increase.....	1,431	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 798.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,721.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 294.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,571.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,837.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,238.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,513.60; Domestic Missions, \$1,909.25. Total, \$7,422.85.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SARDIS DISTRICT.**

*C. N. Terry, P. E.*

Sardis and Davis, J. D. Cameron.  
Como and Fredonia, E. B. Ramsay.  
Harmony, J. W. Luter.  
Senatobia, T. B. Malone.  
Senatobia Circuit, T. J. Harris.  
Horn Lake and Lovetown, Charles H. Owen.  
Cockrum, J. H. Brooks.  
Chulahoma, J. B. Harris.  
Mt. Vernon, R. P. Goar.  
Lewisburg, B. S. Rayner.  
Batesville and Wesley, A. P. Sage.

**GRENADA DISTRICT.**

*S. M. Thames, P. E.*

Grenada, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.  
Grenada Circuit, J. W. Poston.

Water Valley, K. A. Jones.  
Water Valley Circuit, T. G. Freeman.  
Taylor, J. M. Hampton.  
Coffeeville, J. M. Huggin.  
Panola, J. W. Bates.  
Eureka, John Ritchey.  
Charleston, James Porter.  
Old Town, T. L. Foster.  
Oxford, W. T. J. Sullivan.  
Oxford Circuit, N. B. Fizer.  
Toccopola, S. W. Miller.  
Banner, D. C. Foust.  
Pittsboro, Sterling A. Ellis.  
Benela, Reuben C. Calloway.  
Sarepta, William C. Lester.  
University of Mississippi, John J. Wheat.  
Grenada District High School, T. J. Newell.

**WINONA DISTRICT.**

*T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.*

Winona and Vaiden, W. B. Murrah.  
Winona Circuit, W. S. Lagrone.  
Carrollton, Henry E. Smith.  
West, G. W. Brown.  
Greenwood, Quincy A. Oats.  
Black Hawk, J. F. Evans.  
Lexington, T. W. Lewis.  
Richland, Thomas Cameron.  
Newport, W. W. Williams.  
Kosciusko and Durant, S. C. Stone.  
Attala, B. B. Brown.  
French Camps, R. A. Burroughs.  
Zilpah, to be supplied.  
Walthall, E. H. Hodge.  
Labouchie, G. W. Bachman.  
Minter City, to be supplied.  
Belzona, N. J. Augustus.  
Kosciusko High School, T. A. S. Adams.

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Price, P. E.*

Greenville, R. M. Standefer.  
Deer Creek, H. B. Scruggs.  
Bolivar, H. L. Vaughn.  
Jonestown and Magnolia, N. R. Hamer.  
Clarksdale, W. W. Dorman.  
Cherry Hill and Belen, John H. Smith.  
Friar's Point and Austin, J. W. Honnoll.  
Rosedale, R. H. Davis.  
Concordia and Australia, H. C. Morehead.  
Faison and Indian Bayou, J. D. Newsom.  
Indian Village, W. T. Shell.  
Jones's Bayou, W. A. Dollar.

**ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**

*R. G. Porter, P. E.*

Aberdeen, R. P. Mitchell.  
Okolona, S. D. Long.  
Okolona Circuit, T. J. Taylor.  
Verona and Tupelo, J. B. Stone.  
Prairie and Paine, J. R. Robertson.  
Buena Vista, J. M. Barnes.  
Houston Circuit, C. B. Fontaine.  
Houston and Wesley, Eugene Johnson.  
Pontotoc, A. W. Gibson.

Shannon, John E. Thomas.  
 Richmond, H. E. Parrott.  
 Saltillo, John McElhannon.  
 Fulton, to be supplied.  
 Smithville, W. S. Shipman.  
 Athens, to be supplied (by A. P. Leach).  
 Ebenezer, J. T. Cunningham.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*T. C. Weir, P. E.*

Columbus, J. H. Scruggs.  
 Columbus Circuit, E. G. Kilgore.  
 Caledonia, to be supplied.  
 Crawford, H. R. Tucker.  
 Brooksville, E. H. Cacy.  
 Macon, J. M. Boon.  
 Hebron, B. F. Phillips.  
 Shugulak, to be supplied  
 Louisville, A. J. Foster.  
 Noxubee, James A. Leech.  
 Chester, W. R. Rainey.  
 Starkville, J. S. Oakley; W. S. Harrison, Sup.  
 Starkville Circuit, L. D. Worsham.  
 West Point and Tibbee, J. L. Futrell.  
 Tampico, T. J. Lowry.  
 La Grange, J. W. Killough.

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

*A. Kendall, P. E.*

Corinth, J. A. Bowen.  
 Corinth Circuit, K. M. Harrison.  
 Iuka, J. H. Mitchell.

Iuka Circuit, M. M. Dann.  
 Kossuth, R. M. Davis.  
 Blackland, J. W. Dorman.  
 Jonesboro, G. W. Gordon.  
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, D. L. Cogdell.  
 Rienzi and Booneville, E. L. Spraggins.  
 Baldwyn, R. A. Ellis.  
 New Albany, D. W. Babb.  
 Bay Springs, to be supplied (by S. T. McWhorter).

## HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*W. P. Barton, P. E.*

Holly Springs, E. H. Moon.  
 Holly Springs Circuit, W. J. O'Bryant.  
 Pine Mountain, to be supplied (by B. Gray).  
 Byhalia and Victoria, T. W. Dye.  
 Marshall, D. M. Cogdell.  
 New Salem, J. T. Moody; J. K. Morris, Sup.  
 Early Grove, J. H. Hunter.  
 Ashland, J. J. Brooks.  
 Snow Creek, to be supplied (by R. T. L. Satterfield).  
 Emory, John Barcroft.  
 Cornersville, C. C. Grisham, J. W. Anderson.  
 Hickory Flat, C. L. Ballard.  
 Shelby Creek, to be supplied (by J. E. Jones).

*Transferred*—A. D. McVoy and H. D. How-  
 eil, to the Mississippi Conference; John B.  
 Adair, to the Texas Conference; B. T. Pear-  
 son, to the North-west Texas Conference; Rob-  
 ert I. Allen, to the North Texas Conference.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA., *October 10-16, 1883.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. D. L. Bush, John W. Hampton, Ed-  
 ward F. Marks, Samuel E. Simpson, Marion

Moore, William H. Vest. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John C.  
 Brown. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. C. W. Tuck-  
 er, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? Waller E. Boggs. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. F.  
 Claughton, J. H. Hager. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from  
 other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 John J. Fontaine, Waller E. Boggs. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? Waller E. Boggs. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Waller E. Boggs. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? Daniel L. Bush, Henry L. Smith, P.  
 G. Walker, Daniel M. Hager. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained  
 deacons? D. L. Bush, H. L. Smith, P. G.  
 Walker. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? C. S. Wamsley, J. W. Simpson, G.  
 M. F. Hampton, E. W. Reynolds. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained elders? C. S. Wamsley, J. W. Simp-  
 son, G. M. F. Hampton, E. W. Reynolds. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected  
 elders? Samuel May, sr. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained  
 elders? Samuel May, sr. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. C.  
 Thomas. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. S.  
 McCutchen, N. G. Robinson. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A.

Claughton, J. A. West, J. C. Tinsley, W. Down-tain, J. S. Pullin, H. S. Williams. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wayne Kennedy. 1.

WAYNE KENNEDY was born in Mason county, Kentucky, October 23, 1812, and departed this life, at his home in Randolph county, West Virginia, March 2, 1883, at five o'clock P.M. Of his ancestry and early history we have no information, and consequently we are unable to say any thing definite as to his educational advantages in early life. We presume, however, they were limited to the ordinary country schools of his time. He was not the child of fortune, but was well acquainted with the hardships of a life of toil. In this valuable school he learned the important lesson of self-reliance, and developed great energy and decision of character. He was active, industrious, and persevering in all his undertakings, and in no sense a negative or indolent character. His mental endowments were of a very high order, and with a diligent use of limited opportunities he gradually acquired a vast amount and variety of knowledge, and was ever ready as a preacher to bring forth things new and old. His mind was well balanced and of a strong logical turn, and it seemed to be natural and easy for him to bring order out of confusion in the discussion of a subject. He had a good memory, which had been well trained, and it served him faithfully and helped him to gain many a victory. We have no definite information in regard to Brother Kennedy's early religious history, but we think he became a Christian when he was comparatively young. He was a thorough Methodist in belief, and was for several years a successful local preacher before he entered the traveling connection. At the organization of the Western Virginia Conference, in 1850, he responded to the call for men, and placed himself in line with that noble band which has become so sacred in the history of our Conference. He was admitted on trial at that (the first) session of the Conference, and from that time on his name is familiar and prominent in the history which he in no mean sense has helped to make. We are not informed as to his first field of labor, but we find that his second and third years were spent on the Ravenswood Circuit. His fourth and fifth years were spent in the service of the Point Pleasant Circuit, and the sixth and seventh on the Little Kanawha Circuit. While on this work he commenced the publication of a religious newspaper under the name of *The Southern Methodist Itinerant*, devoted mainly to the interests of this Conference and the defense of our division of Methodism in the exciting controversies of those times. In 1856 he was appointed to the Williamstown Circuit, where he served two years as preacher in charge, and also continued to publish his paper. The value and importance of the paper became apparent, and its gradual growth made it impossible for him to longer meet its demands and also meet the claims of a pastoral charge; hence in 1858

he located his printing establishment in Parkersburg, and from that time on to the disorganization of the Conference, in 1861, he was nominally assigned to the station and adjoining circuit. At the reorganization of the Conference, in February, 1866, he was appointed presiding elder of the Clarksburg District, and was also elected a delegate to the General Conference held in New Orleans May, 1866. In that memorable General Conference he served his constituents faithfully and courageously. After his heroic efforts to save to us our Greenbrier District had failed, and when all other hearts despaired of our ability to survive this action of the General Conference on boundaries, it was then that Wayne Kennedy threw himself alone into the breach, and with tears and entreaties he overcame the well-meant counsels of sympathizing friends, and succeeded in retaining our mutilated Conference on the list of Conferences, at least in name. Any man less determined and hopeful would have surrendered to the seemingly inevitable, and in that event Southern Methodism would have almost been a thing of the past within these bounds. The value of this timely service in that great crisis can scarcely be overrated by any who properly appreciate the existence of this Conference. We deem it meet and proper to make mention of these services, and cause the records of our living and growing Conference to show that we are not forgetful of nor ungrateful for the good work done by our departed brother. After returning from the General Conference, Brother Kennedy entered vigorously upon the work of reorganizing the Clarksburg District. Almost without preachers to assist and to take charge, he went to work and traveled from place to place, hunting up and encouraging the broken and almost despairing fragments of the once prosperous charges that constituted the Clarksburg District of former days. At the call of this gallant leader the people began to look up and have hope. Faithful members rallied to the standard. God raised up men to help, and our cause gradually and rapidly arose out of the ashes. Instead of being dead, as many supposed, we soon moved on beyond our former bounds and added largely to our strength in various directions. By the division of this territory for a time, Brother Kennedy served in the office of presiding elder for six years, and then retired to his home greatly enfeebled in body, and with his health permanently impaired. He accepted the supernumerary relation, but still served the Randolph work as preacher in charge for one or two years, while he relied mainly upon his own efforts in other pursuits for a support. He has not attended our annual sessions for several years, not for lack of interest in our cause, but because of infirm health and accumulating cares which pressed upon him. His last illness was brief, though he had been a sufferer for years, and his death at that time was unexpected to his friends and probably to himself. But it was peaceful and without an agony, and we trust that the Master was ready and prompt



to fulfill his gracious promise to receive his servant into rest.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville.....	197	.....	.....
Raleigh.....	110	1	.....
Logan.....	135	1	3
Boone.....	107	.....	.....
Cedar Grove and Malden.....	41	.....	3
Newton.....	205	.....	1
Birch.....	82	.....	4
Summersville.....	177	.....	2
Webster.....	297	.....	1
Sugar Grove.....	508	.....	.....
Sewell.....	330	1	2
Hawk's Nest.....	75	2	1
	2664	5	17

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	156	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	255	1	2
Brownstown and St. Albans.....	208	.....	2
Hamlin.....	170	.....	2
Barboursville.....	206	.....	4
Guyandotte.....	102	.....	2
Huntington.....	80	1	.....
Cabell.....	138	.....	3
Wayne.....	300	.....	.....
Raymond City.....	99	.....	.....
Buffalo.....	183	.....	1
Round Bottom.....	204	.....	5
	2101	2	21

#### Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	225	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	215	.....	2
Spencer.....	275	.....	2
Reedy.....	195	.....	3
Ripley.....	285	.....	3
Ravenswood.....	284	.....	1
New Martinsville.....	146	.....	1
Union Mission.....	75	.....	.....
Point Pleasant.....	119	.....	.....
Grantsville.....	177	.....	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	383	.....	2
St. Mary's.....	130	.....	.....
	2509	.....	16

#### Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg.....	54	.....	.....
St. George.....	510	.....	6
Philippi.....	234	.....	.....
Randolph.....	172	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	364	.....	5
Braxton.....	220	1	.....
Glenville.....	296	.....	3
Boothsville.....	350	.....	4
Marion.....	793	.....	4
West Milford.....	58	.....	.....
Greene.....	391	.....	.....
Rivesville.....	510	1	.....
	3952	2	22

#### Catlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Catlettsburg.....	160	.....	1
Ashland.....	185	.....	.....
Louisa.....	108	.....	.....
Greenup and Grayson.....	89	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	164	.....	1
Cannonsburg.....	285	.....	3

#### Catlettsburg District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Big Sandy.....	348	.....	5
Newfoundland.....	550	.....	4
Blaine.....	483	.....	7
Paintsville.....	80	.....	4
Piketon.....	299	.....	5
Prestonsburg.....	759	.....	13
Little Sandy.....	399	.....	.....
	3819	.....	43

#### Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette District.....	2664	5	17
Charleston ".....	2101	2	21
Parkersburg ".....	2509	.....	16
Clarksburg ".....	3952	2	22
Catlettsburg ".....	3819	.....	43
Total this year.....	15,045	9	119
Total last year.....	14,427	6	116
Increase.....	618	3	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 338.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 609.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 222.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,505.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,358.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$718.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$848.77; Domestic Missions, \$356.77. Total, \$1,205.54.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One seminary in the Catlettsburg District, with three professors and one hundred and two pupils; also a small interest in the Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Millersburg, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenup, Ky.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. F. Medley, P. E.*

Parkersburg, F. B. Carroll.

Wesley and St. Mary's, J. J. Fontaine; C. C. Armstrong.

New Martinsville, E. W. Reynolds.

Pleasant Ridge, A. S. Bowles.

Union Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Kiger).

Grantsville, Elias Kendall.

Spencer, to be supplied (by C. B. Fontaine).

Elizabeth, E. R. Powers; G. S. McCutchen, Sup.

Lubeck, J. H. Burns.

Ripley, A. P. Sturm.

Ravenswood, J. W. Lambert.

Point Pleasant, J. W. Wightman.

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*E. M. Murrill, P. E.*

Clarksburg, W. E. Boggs.  
 Boothesville, Thomas Cooper.  
 Jacksonville, to be supplied (by H. N. Tetrick).  
 Braxton, to be supplied (by W. N. Childers).  
 Glenville, W. C. Leech.  
 Rivesville, W. F. Claughton.  
 Greene, to be supplied.  
 Marion, C. W. Shearer.  
 Mannington, D. L. Bush.  
 St. George, J. W. Simpson.  
 Randolph, S. E. Simpson.  
 Philippi, W. Briscoe.

## FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*Fletcher Golden, P. E.*

Fayetteville, J. M. Follansbee.  
 Raleigh, S. Black.  
 Logan, to be supplied (by Byron Christian).  
 Boone, to be supplied (by G. L. Aldridge).  
 Cedar Grove and Malden, C. W. Cook.  
 Newton, W. H. Vest.  
 Birch, to be supplied (by P. G. Walker).  
 Summersville, A. Given.  
 Webster, J. K. Hedges.  
 Sugar Grove, W. R. Chambers.  
 Sewell, J. S. Lemon.  
 Hawk's Nest, Marion Moore.  
 Wyoming, E. F. Marks.

## CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. F. McClung, P. E.*

Catlettsburg, J. H. Jackson.  
 Ashland, T. S. Wade.

Newfoundland, to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).  
 Blaine, C. Dean.  
 Little Sandy, R. C. Wiseman.  
 Cannonsburg, Q. A. Wheat.  
 Prestonsburg and Pikeville, C. S. Wamsley.  
 Louisa, J. H. Hagar.  
 Paintsville, C. H. Dowell; N. G. Robinson,  
 Sup.  
 Eden and Peach Orchard, Z. Meek.  
 Mt. Zion, J. T. Johnson.  
 Floyd, to be supplied (by S. May).  
 Pike, to be supplied.  
 Big Sandy, J. W. Simmons.  
 Greenup and Grayson, J. M. Carter.  
 Editor Central Methodist, Z. Meek.  
 Principal Prestonsburg Seminary, G. M. F.  
 Hampton.  
 Colporteur American Bible Society, H. Moore.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*S. T. Mallory, P. E.*

Charleston Station, J. W. Hampton.  
 Charleston Circuit, H. T. Watts.  
 Raymond Mission, to be supplied (by H. L.  
 Smith).  
 Buffalo, J. Martin.  
 St. Albans and Brownstown, J. M. Lauck.  
 Hamlin, B. S. Chambers.  
 Barboursville, L. B. Madison.  
 Cabell, C. S. Murrill.  
 Guyandotte, J. C. Brown.  
 Huntington, J. A. Black.  
 Wayne, R. Bias.  
 Round Bottom, C. F. Crooks.

W. T. Bolling and J. W. Ramsey transferred  
 to the Missouri Conference.

## ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., October 24-29, 1883.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William F. Young, Van J. Millis,  
 Thomas Lord, Henry D. Overton, James W.  
 Peace. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Albert B.  
 Bates, W. H. Hogan, Jabez K. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-  
 tion? John A. Jenkins, Reuben Walton, Ev-  
 ans McClintock, William S. Tyler, Winfield S.  
 Truitt. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry A.  
 Smith. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? Jefferson W. Johnson,  
 Winfield S. Truitt, Wilson Arnold, Clarence  
 M. Hensley, Shelby H. Renfro. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?  
 Robert A. McClintock, George H. Adams. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? John A. Jenkins, Reuben Wal-  
 ton, Evans McClintock, Winfield S. Truitt. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? John A. Jenkins, Reuben  
 Walton, Evans McClintock, W. S. Truitt. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected  
 deacons? Albert G. Horton, Jesse W. Moore,  
 Zachariah M. Williams. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert G. Horton, Jesse W. Moore. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Washington C. Enochs, David F. Renfro, Benjamin E. H. Warren, Albert J. Green. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Washington C. Enochs, David F. Renfro, Benjamin E. H. Warren, Albert J. Green. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Allen, J. Dines, J. J. Watts. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Clayton, J. C. Williams, J. C. Alexander. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Babcock, John Thomas, C. F. Queimalz, M. Arrington, W. Browning, A. M. Robinson, C. Eaker, J. C. Berryman. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. A. Owen, G. M. Effinger. 2.

FRANCIS A. OWEN, D.D., died in great peace March 16, 1883, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McGavock, Nashville, Tenn. He had been for several years a superannuated member of this Conference. No better summary of his life-work and career can be prepared than the following, kindly furnished by Rev. D. R. McAnally, D.D., in his editorial notice of Brother Owen shortly after his death: "Born in Brunswick county, Virginia, February 8, 1804, he early removed to Middle Tennessee, where at a District Conference held in Columbia, Tenn., in June, 1822, he was regularly licensed to preach, and late in the same year, or at an Annual Conference held at Ebenezer Meeting-house, in Greene county, East Tennessee, commencing October 16, 1822, he, with thirty-eight other preachers, was received on trial in the traveling connection in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference. It was a large class, including such men as E. T. Peery, once well known in Missouri; William Cumming, A. F. Driskill, J. H. Holland, Isaac Lewis, and others, whom the Church has reason to remember with gratitude for their abundant labors. His first circuit was Caney Fork, the Rev. A. Overall in charge. By the Conference of 1823 he was sent to Knox Circuit, in East Tennessee, Thomas Madden in charge. His third year was spent on Greene Circuit. In the meantime, the Tennessee Conference having been divided and the Holston Conference organized, at the end of his year on Greene Circuit he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to New Town Mission, among the Cherokee Indians, where he spent two years; then two years at Tusculum, Ala., after which he was again sent to the Indians as superintendent of all the Methodist missions then among that tribe, in which capacity he served one year.

We have not space in which to follow him from year to year, on circuits, in stations, on districts, and in other ministerial work during more than sixty years. He was the first preacher the Methodists ever stationed in the city of Memphis. It was he who caused the building of the first church the same people ever had in Natchez, Miss. It was he who formed, and after the late war reorganized, a presiding elder's district among the colored people of the Mississippi bottoms. It was he who for several years, largely at his own expense and by his own editorial labor, sustained the *Memphis Christian Advocate*; and it was he who, in connection with the Rev. Dr. E. Stevenson, first had charge of the Publishing House after its location at Nashville in 1854. His health failing, he was compelled to take a supernumerary relation, which he sustained for some years previous to 1874, in which year, having removed to St. Louis, Bishop Wightman appointed him in charge of St. Paul's Church. The next year he was regularly transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and served the congregation of the Chouteau Avenue Church two years, after which his health was such as compelled him to superannuate, in which relation he continued till death." He was earnest, fervent, and evangelical as a preacher, and he was a man of deep piety and devotion to good works. We honor him in name and memory as one to whom Jesus' words may be applied: "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor."

There is a world above,  
Where parting is unknown;  
A long eternity of love,  
Formed for the good alone:  
And faith beholds the dying here  
Translated to that glorious sphere.

GEORGE M. EFFINGER was born in Virginia. Coming to Missouri early in life, he connected himself with the itinerancy. After preaching for some years, he located and went into business; and after being a number of years in business, he again returned to the itinerant work in the St. Louis Conference. After preaching for a short time, he was granted a superannuated relation, on account of ill health. He was a man of some culture and of fair preaching ability. Toward the close of his life his mind became unsettled, and a complication of diseases doubtless aggravated this condition so much that he could not at times be held responsible for either his actions or utterances. For a few years previous to his death he suffered dreadfully, and sometimes for weeks could not lie down, but was compelled to kneel upon the floor, and resting his head upon a chair, in this position secured what sleep he could; but through it all he never murmured. He died January 3, 1883. Death came suddenly to his release, and he passed into the presence of God, there, as we hope, to find relief and rest forever.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*St. Louis District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: St. John's.....	390	2
Centenary.....	496	2
First Church.....	242	2
Page Avenue.....	76	1
St. Paul's.....	119	1
Chouteau Avenue.....	85	2
Marvin Chapel.....	153	1
Carondelet.....	46	1
Mt. Zion and Clayton.....	78	.....
Eden Chapel.....	50	1
Bridgeton.....	80	.....
Bellefontaine.....	135	.....
Arcadia.....	93	.....
Plattin.....	182	.....
Potosi.....	70	.....
Caledonia.....	301	.....
De Soto.....	59	1
Bellevue.....	271	1
Kirkwood.....	58	1
	2984	16

*Salem District.*

Salem.....	101	1
Rolla and St. James.....	58	1
Rolla Circuit.....	144	2
Houston Circuit.....	203	3
Licking Circuit.....	290	4
Cuba and Sullivan.....	155	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	213	1
Steelville Circuit.....	130	2
Fenton.....	66	.....
Manchester.....	76	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	90	.....
Washington Circuit.....	65	.....
Meramec Circuit.....	221	.....
Sligo and Nova Scotia Mission.....	233	2
	2025	17

*Poplar Bluff District.*

Poplar Bluff Station.....	93	2
Piketon Circuit.....	157	3
Alton Circuit.....	340	5
West Plains Circuit.....	275	3
Siloam Springs.....	64	1
Doniphan Circuit.....	300	.....
Eminence Circuit.....	225	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	94	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	300	2
Clarkton Circuit.....	249	3
Centerville Circuit.....	152	1
Williamsville Circuit.....	220	3
Dexter City Circuit.....	102	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	299	4
Current River Circuit.....	87	.....
	2957	32

*Charleston District.*

Charleston.....	203	2
Sikeston and Bertrand.....	299	4
Charleston Circuit.....	73	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	60	.....
Benton Circuit.....	461	5
Lutesville Circuit.....	471	4
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	248	.....
Fredericktown.....	146	.....
Farmington.....	114	1
Marquand Circuit.....	439	5
Farmington Circuit.....	175	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	249	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	155	2
New Madrid Circuit.....	225	3
Gayoso Circuit.....	178	4
Bonne Terre Circuit.....	285	3
	3761	33

*Recapitulation.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis District.....	2984	16
Salem ".....	2025	17
Poplar Bluff ".....	2957	32
Charleston ".....	3761	33
Total this year.....	11,747	98
Total last year.....	12,019	94
Increase.....		4
Decrease.....	272	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 442.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 824.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 140.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 921.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,695.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,330.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,508; Domestic Missions, \$1,692.75. Total, \$4,200.75.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: value, \$15,000; teachers, 6; students, 164.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Church, St. Louis, Mo.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.**

*J. G. Wilson, P. E.*

St. Louis: Centenary, W. V. Tudor.

St. John's, J. W. Lewis.

First Church, Irl R. Hicks.

Chouteau Avenue, J. E. Godbey.

Page Avenue, C. O. Jones.

St. Paul's, W. R. Mays.

Carondelet, to be supplied (by Z. M. Williams).

Marvin Chapel, to be supplied (by J. D. Vincil).

Eden Chapel, W. S. Truitt.

Bridgeton Station, C. M. Hensley.

Kirkwood, C. E. W. Smith.

Mt. Zion and Clayton, W. S. Tyler.

Bellefontaine, T. M. Finney.

Plattin Circuit, J. A. Carter.

Potosi Circuit, W. Arnold.

De Soto Circuit, S. W. Emory.

Caledonia Station, Josephus Stephan.

Irondale Circuit, B. K. Thrower.

Bellevue Collegiate Institute, R. F. Chew, Professor.

Editors St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally and E. M. Bounds.

Editor South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Headlee, P. E.*

Charleston Station, J. W. Johnson.  
Charleston Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Horton).  
Sikeston and Bertrand, to be supplied.  
Cape Girardeau Station, J. L. Batten; J. C. Alexander, Sup.  
Benton, H. A. Smith.  
Lutesville Circuit, J. A. Russell.  
Oak Ridge, H. S. Watts.  
Fredericktown Station, W. H. Hogan.  
Farmington Station, J. W. Robinson.  
Jackson Circuit, D. J. Marquis.  
Farmington Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
Marquand Circuit, W. P. Gibson.  
York Chapel Circuit, John Garton.  
Allenville Circuit, to be supplied (by Eli Ray).  
New Madrid Station, W. Full.  
New Madrid Circuit, to be supplied (by A. J. Workman).  
Gayoso Circuit, S. Richmond.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Henry Hanesworth, P. E.*

Poplar Bluff and Dexter City, Thomas Lord.  
Grand Prairie, J. H. Cox.  
Clarkton, E. McClintock.  
Piketon, N. C. Chasteen.  
Bloomfield, G. H. Adams.  
Doniphan, J. K. Matthews.  
Alton, R. Walton.  
West Plains Station, A. J. Green.

West Plains Circuit, to be supplied.  
Eminence, J. A. Jenkins.  
Centerville, J. J. Hosteller.  
Williamsville Circuit, W. C. Enochs.  
White Mill Station, V. J. Millis.  
St. Francois, to be supplied (by G. W. Mitchell).  
Piedmont, R. A. McClintock.  
Bellevue Circuit, B. E. H. Warren; J. C. Williams, Sup.  
Arcadia, C. E. Devinney.

SALEM DISTRICT.

*L. F. Aspley, P. E.*

Salem Station, J. W. Peace.  
Salem Circuit, D. F. Renfro.  
Licking Circuit, S. H. Renfro.  
Houston Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.  
Rolla and St. James, A. T. Tidwell.  
Rolla Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Dennis).  
Cuba, G. W. Nollner.  
St. Clair, Albert B. Bates.  
Steellville, to be supplied (by M. Clayton).  
Fenton Station, H. D. Overton; J. B. Clayton, Sup.  
Meramec, J. R. Eddlemon.  
Washington Circuit, W. F. Young.  
Manchester, to be supplied.

J. S. Frazier transferred to the Missouri Conference.

W. M. Shelton transferred to the North Texas Conference.

T. D. Bquer transferred to the Pacific Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALTON, GA., *November 28-December 4, 1883.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John J. N. Kenney, Thomas J. Warlick, Elbert M. Stanton, William M. Harris, John M. Armstrong, James P. Ramsaur, John M. White, Duncan M. Edwards, James H. Brooks, William B. Arnold, Henry L. Embry, George T. King. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lovick W. Rivers, John H. Little, Elbert W. Ballenger, James T. Lin, Franklin P. Langford, Benjamin F. Payne, Frank O. Favor, Wesley W. Braswell, Francis S. Hudson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. M. Latimer. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-

tion? Charles V. Weathers, William T. Hamby, Columbus A. Jamison, James B. Allen, Fletcher D. Cantrell, Edwin I. Smith, Thomas O. Rorie, Jasper M. Tumlin (an elder from the Protestant Methodist Church). 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Melanclithon A. Phillips, Benjamin E. Ledbetter. 2.\*

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jere Reese, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Howard L. Crumley, Elisha T. Hendrick, Thomas J. Christian, Joseph A. Timmerman, Nonymous E. McBreuer, Melanclithon A. Phillips, Benjamin E. Ledbetter. 7.



Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles V. Weathers, William T. Hamby, Columbus A. Jamison, Fletcher D. Cantrell, Thomas O. Rorie. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles V. Weathers, William T. Hamby, Columbus A. Jamison, Fletcher D. Cantrell, Thomas O. Rorie. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Givens W. Farr, Thomas S. Edwards, James N. Wall, Robert J. McDowel, John F. Bryce, Nehemiah J. Garrison, William W. Hawkins, Wesley W. Braswell, William M. Harris, John R. Robinson, Baxter D. Reid, Duncan L. Wright, John F. Balis, William J. Noyes. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Givens W. Farr, Wesley W. Braswell, Thomas S. Edwards, William M. Harris, John R. Robinson, Baxter D. Reid, John F. Bryce, Nehemiah J. Garrison, John F. Balis, William W. Hawkins, William J. Noyes, George W. Pharr. 12.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Mike D. Turner, William T. Bell, Robert J. Bigham, James R. King, Henry T. Bradley, Mark H. Edwards, James B. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Michael D. Turner, William T. Bell, Robert J. Bigham, James R. King, Henry T. Bradley, Mark H. Edwards, James B. Johnson, Jasper M. Tamlin. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William C. D. Christian, Elam Christian, Charles B. La Hatte, John H. Mashburn, Clarke W. Baskin. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William C. D. Christian, Elam Christian, John H. Mashburn, Clarke W. Baskin, James M. Harwell, Amos Thornburg. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George W. Hardaway, O. B. Quillian—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, J. P. Howell, W. M. Crumley, G. Hughes, J. M. Armstrong, J. C. Davidson, F. M. T. Brannon, J. T. Curtiss, W. O. Butler. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. F. Malsby, A. J. Deavors, N. H. Palmer, W. R. Braham, J. B. C. Quillian, H. Crawford, C. Trussell, D. Kelsey, S. J. Bellah, R. B. Harwell, J. M. Bright, M. H. White, R. A. Conner, J. Jones, F. F. Reynolds, W. J. Wardlaw, J. Chambers. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Alexander Means. 1.

ALEXANDER MEANS was born in Statesville, Iredell county, North Carolina, February 6, 1801. His father was native Irish, from the north of Ireland; his mother, a Pennsylvania woman, a Miss McClellan, was of Scotch-Irish descent, who at a very early age removed with her parents to North Carolina. The early youth of Dr. Means was spent under pressure of adverse circumstances, from the loss of fam-

ily fortune. With home instruction, however, his mind was not neglected, and he readily acquired the rudiments of an English education. An old-field school for one year contributed to his progress. Afterward, his father moving to Wilkesboro, N. C., when he was eleven years old, he had improved advantages in an excellent school taught by Mr. Milton Ladd. His progress in this school for several years was encouraging. After this, his father, moving back to Statesville, was enabled to send him to the academy. Entering this institution when he was in his fourteenth year, he applied himself for four years diligently to the classics and other studies, and laid a foundation for future culture and usefulness. This was his last opportunity at school, for family resources were exhausted. He never enjoyed the advantages of a regular college course. While at the academy, his character and scholarship encouraged several gentlemen to offer him the advantages of Columbia College, in South Carolina. His good mother, fearing that her son's character might be damaged by certain skeptical views and principles of the gifted president of this institution, promptly refused this generous proposition. Dr. Means afterward considered this the result of a most gracious providence. When only eighteen years of age, he entered the battle unaided and alone. After teaching one year at Mockville, N. C., his mother having died at Wilkesboro, he determined to come to Georgia. By the assistance of a friend, he made a good part of the journey in a common road-wagon, but the greater part on foot. "With blistered feet and a sad heart," he came to Morgan county, Georgia, where other friends gave him their indorsement, and so he obtained and taught a school for one year in Green county. He afterward taught a school in Madison, giving great satisfaction to his patrons. When about twenty-five years of age, he abandoned teaching, and studied medicine under Drs. Walker and Randolph, in Madison. In the autumn of 1825 he went to Transylvania College, in Lexington, Ky., to attend a course of lectures; making the journey of four hundred and fifty miles on horseback, for several days among the Indians, scarcely seeing a white man's face. Afterward, he practiced medicine one year in Putnam county, Georgia. Then he accepted a copartnership with Dr. Henry Gaither, of Covington, Ga.; and on the 26th of October, 1826, he located as a practicing physician in that place, where he practiced medicine for six years. While a student of medicine, he joined the Methodist Church at Madison on the 24th of April, 1825, under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Sandford. On the 25th of December, 1827, he was happily married to Miss Sarah A. Winston, of Green county, who yet survives him. He was licensed to exhort in the Methodist Church in May, 1828. In the following year he was licensed to preach at the Conference meeting near Monroe, in Walton county. He made his home in Newton county, where he spent nearly fifty years of his life in various labors for the good of society and the glory of

God. When he came upon the stage of life in Georgia, there was need of such a spirit in the cause of Christian education. There was at that time but one leading denominational college in the present limits of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He comprehended the necessity of a higher standard of education for the fullest development of the Church. For thirty years of his life he acted directly upon the people to create a general thirst for all useful and scientific knowledge. On the rostrum, in the pulpit and lecture-room, and through the press, he toiled successfully to arouse in the youthful minds of the State a desire for education. In 1833 the Methodist Conference, at the suggestion of a committee, of which Dr. Boring was the chairman, determined to establish a manual labor school at Covington. In 1834 the Georgia Conference Manual Labor School was established, and Dr. Means, its earnest advocate, was elected its first rector. He abandoned his profession and accepted the position, that his ministerial duties might not be embarrassed by professional duties, and that he might aid an educational enterprise in which religious culture might be more prominent than formerly in school instruction. For four years he held the position, and the most gratifying success crowned his efforts. Amidst the general enthusiasm for higher education which prevailed at this time among Methodists of Georgia, it was determined to organize and endow a college. Emory College was the result. In the autumn of 1838 the first college classes were organized. Dr. Means was elected Professor of Physical Science. For more thorough preparation for the duties of this chair he went North, and spent the winter of 1838-9 in attendance upon two courses of chemical lectures—one at the old Pennsylvania College, and the other at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He occupied the Chair of Physical Science for eighteen years. He was President of Emory College for one year. Dr. ~~Felt~~ was the first, and he was the fourth president. When he ceased to do regular work as a professor, the Board of Trustees established an honorary professorship, and made him "professor emeritus" to retain the prestige of his name on the roll of the faculty. He loved the institution devotedly, and was connected with it until his death through all its vicissitudes of fortune to its present high position. Identified with all its interests from its foundation, he labored to realize in her his high ideal of a Christian college of consecrated learning, devoted to God and the best interests of society. As an educator he occupied a prominent place in Georgia Methodism. According to his mind, religion and education were inseparable. This idea dominated all his public life. In the young men of the country, and especially those intrusted to his care, he took a special interest. His example of patient study and indomitable energy inspired them with hope and confidence. With benevolent interest and a fatherly sympathy and desire for their success, he followed

them with prayers and letters of counsel, which shaped their destinies, and hundreds of his former pupils, now in places of usefulness and honor, still cherish the flames of noble aspiration which were kindled in their hearts by the fires of his own earnestness and zeal, and the fruits of his long and laborious life all over the South command the acknowledgment of his superior worth. In 1840, at the solicitation of the Trustees of the Medical College, in Augusta, he was permitted by the Trustees of Emory College to fill the chair of Chemistry and Pharmacy in that institution during the winter. He filled the place for nineteen years without materially affecting the duties of his professorship in Emory College. His hitherto vigorous health now being impaired, in order to recuperate, early in 1851 he made a visit to Europe. He returned in the following September greatly improved. This tour gave him rare opportunities for scientific information and profit in the study of nature, the works of art and genius, and in communion with men of science and literature, and distinguished men of the Church. In 1853 he was elected President of the Masonic Female College, in Covington, Ga., where he remained only one year. In 1855 he was appointed to the chair of General and Medical Chemistry, in the Atlanta Medical College, which position he retained for twelve years. He was one of its first corps of lecturers. In the course of his career he was honored with many places of distinction and trust. Though no politician, he was elected as a delegate to the convention which met in Milledgeville on the 16th of January, 1861. Here, with other distinguished men, he labored to prevent the war, but finally he identified himself with his native South. With his refined and sensitive nature, he had no taste for the political arena. Pacific and gentle, he had no love for war. The weapons of his warfare were not carnal but spiritual, and his labors and life were given to the Messiah's kingdom of peace. In 1863 he was appointed, under the commission of the Governor of Georgia, the first State chemist and inspector of fertilizers in Savannah, which position he held until 1877. Thus, in many relations and varied services, has his name been associated with the most important interests of the State. In recognition of his merits as a man, a scholar, and a scientist, many honorary titles were conferred upon him at different times. In August, 1836, the degree of A.M., by the Wesleyan University; in 1840 the degree of M.D., by the Medical College of Georgia. In 1851 he was elected a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Subsequently, at Nashville, he was elected a Fellow of the same learned body. In 1854 the degree of D.D. was conferred by Emory College; in 1878 the degree of LL.D., by the same institution. He was a man of noble mold, with graceful figure, and classic and attractive mien, beaming with intelligence. His mind was of the Grecian caste more than the Roman, combining the strength of the one

and the polish of the other. His soul, like a grand kohinoor, well cut and set, flashed beauty from a hundred facets. Of a sanguine nervous temperament, of great versatility and vigor of mind, he was ever actively exercised. He was a man of deep earnestness and burning enthusiasm—quick in thought, fluent and rapid in utterance and expression. From youth he had been a great reader and diligent student, and was a man of extensive information and scholarly attainments. He had wonderful capacity for work, and was systematic in his habits as a student, a Christian, and in all his business relations. His mind was filled with rare acquisitions from the various fields of literature and philosophy, but the mysteries of natural science, of chemistry, and astronomy, inspired him with a boundless and holy enthusiasm, which was only excelled by his zeal for the knowledge of God and the mysteries of godliness. As a scientist and practical chemist he had few superiors, and his eminent usefulness and skill were appreciated in scientific circles at home and abroad. Though he pursued his studies with intense devotion at the shrine of Nature, he “looked through nature up to nature’s God.” He was no materialist, no atheistic evolutionist, no agnostic. He belonged to the school of Agassiz and Dana, rather than the school of Huxley, Darwin, and Spencer. He believed in the physical and visible, but more in the supernatural and invisible; in the living forces of nature, but more in the living God, the source of all law and life and motion. He delighted in all the facts and phenomena of light, heat, electricity, magnetism, and in the revelations of geology and chemistry made in response to scientific research and experiment, but more in the wonderful facts and realities of the spiritual world made to the soul through faith by the Holy Ghost. He was Baconian in his philosophy, but Paulinian in his faith. He believed, with Victor Hugo, that science without the radiant dominant idea of God was blind, and lacked its grandest inspiration. He was a Christian philosopher, and “in the best and highest sense a Christian pantheist.” He saw God everywhere—in atoms as in the universe. The scientific theories of the professors of “advanced philosophy” did not shake his foundations. He had a fixed conviction of the truth of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. In closest sympathy with all true science, and rejoicing in its triumphs, accomplished and prospective, he yet believed the world by wisdom knoweth not God, and with a lively faith he looked beyond this world for that grander revelation and diviner science which alone can satisfy the immortal mind of man. He could say of a truth: “*Plurima quæsi, per singula quæque cucurrimus quicquam inveni melius quam credere Christo.*” As a teacher of science in the lecture-room, “he never lost sight of the great truth, God in all.” If he magnified the true, he also recognized the beautiful and good. With his impassioned nature and refined sensibility and vivid imagination, he adorned and made science attractive. He charmed while

he instructed, imparting knowledge with facility and with a glowing magnetism and a thrilling eloquence. His moral character was irreproachable. During all his earliest years his moral deportment was supervised with great vigilance both by his father and mother. He bore a spotless character, and gained a reputation for studious habits and a scrupulous submission to authority at home and in school. From his earliest childhood he was taught to pray, to love the Scriptures, and to trust in an Omniscient Providence. In the exercise of this faith, his character was molded and preserved in purity and freedom from many of the follies peculiar to youth. The child was father to the man. Richly endowed with a high moral nature, he was the embodiment of honor, truth, and virtue. With a large and generous heart, rich and pure in its affections, with the simplicity of a child and the tenderness and sympathy of a woman, ever kind and affable in his disposition and manners, bright and cheerful when in health, approachable and communicative, his presence in the home and social circle shed a beautiful radiance, which warmed while it enlightened and charmed all hearts in confidence and admiration. A purer man, a truer friend, never lived. He was prompt and punctilious in the discharge of all obligations. He was honorable and honest in all his dealings, generous and benevolent, highly conscientious, keenly appreciative of kindness, and sensitive to wrong and reproach. With all the elements of a noble manhood, he lived only to do good and to please, and enjoyed the esteem and love which he sought to win. His home life and loves were sanctified by religion. His diary, kept for every day since 1844, reveals a touching and beautiful affection for all—even to the old servant and the dumb pet of the household. He was prudent in business—fearful of the smallest errors and mistakes—taking counsel of his friends in all his enterprises, gratified at success and mortified by failure. In his religious character he was strong and symmetrical, ardent and emotional, unshaken in principle, and winning in his graces. His love for God and his work was more than a principle—it was a holy passion. He loved the Church and the brethren with a pure heart fervently, delighted himself in their convocations, and enjoyed the communion of saints. Broad in his benevolence and liberal almost to prodigality in his beneficence, his hand went out with his heart to universal humanity. Religion was the controlling element of his life. He was always valiant for the truth in religion or morals, and ready to support every good cause of progress and reform. He was a man of settled religious belief. In his theology he was clearly orthodox according to Wesley and Watson, having no sympathy with a cold and reckless rationalism, nor with the philosophic modifications of the doctrines of the Trinity, vicarious atonement, regeneration, and eternal retribution. He was satisfied with his creed and the Christian religion as of divine authority, without any

compromise with the modern adulterations and refinements of philosophy. He magnified the great essential doctrines of the Bible and of Methodism. He gloried especially in the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of nations in Christ, and the final conquest of the Redeemer's kingdom and the coming millennium of universal peace and righteousness. He was a remarkably fluent speaker, and his oratorical powers were of a high order. His public prayers were like oratorios, full of faith, pathos, power, and rhetorical beauty. As in the lecture-room he was not satisfied with a dry detail of scientific facts and experiments, so in the pulpit he was no dry preacher and tedious theologian. He had few equals when in the prime of his power. With his general information and scientific knowledge, and his wonderful energy and glowing magnetism and deep earnestness, his soul aflame with the spirit, he kindled feeling and emotion in his hearers, and bore them along in sympathy and admiration. His favorite themes, the crucifixion, and the second advent, and the last judgment, gave full play to all his powers of descriptive imagination, and his sermons on these subjects were often masterpieces of power, filling the mind with awe, and effective in moving whole congregations. Nature and the Bible were to him parts of the same great book of revelation. If he relied on one for facts and truth, he did also on the other for confirmation and illustration. To his mind, science and religion offered no antagonisms. He believed all things were made by God and for him, and that all things and the knowledge of all should be made conducive to his glory. If he magnified science, it was to magnify and glorify the God of science and the Bible more. If he overwhelmed some minds with great thoughts of the majesty and glory of God, he left not the humblest hearers without improved conceptions of the goodness and grace of God and the worth of immortal souls. With his peculiar natural gifts and acquired stores of knowledge, with his highly dramatic style, his animated countenance and beaming eye, and sweet and sonorous voice, his towering intellect, his warm and gushing heart and bold imagination, his intrepid, nervous manner, his lively figures and rhetorical drapery, his rapid utterance and streaming speech, with careless independence of the rules of a too exacting criticism—in the liberty and power of the Spirit he often suggested the free, wild wind blowing where it listeth, or the rushing mountain torrent in the spray of its cascades, flashing rainbows to the sky, and deepening and widening in its flow to the sea. He was an extraordinary preacher, and a man of power—an ornament to the Church and pulpit, and a blessing to his generation. In acknowledgment of his superior ability, in February, 1839, he delivered, by request of the family, the funeral address over the remains of the venerable Dr. Wilbur Fisk, President of the Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Conn. In obedience to a request from the citizens of Philadelphia, after the

death of Gen. Taylor, President of the United States, he performed a similar service in the Union Church of that city, on the 4th of July, 1850. For three-fourths of a century he endeavored to seek and follow the divine counsel to trust in God and to do good to his fellow-men. For fifty-five years he preached the gospel and pointed sinners to the cross—himself enjoying consciously that religion which he preached to others. In the Conference of which he was a distinguished member for many years he enjoyed the confidence and high esteem of the brethren as a brother beloved. By his sage counsel and practical coöperation, he contributed to the work and interests of the Church as occasion demanded and opportunity afforded. For many years he filled voluntarily, promptly, and punctually his own appointments for preaching, and as a supernumerary was employed by the Conference, and gave effective and profitable service to many important charges and city stations—especially to those most accessible—to Griffin, Madison, Greensboro, Covington, and Oxford, where before the college faculty and classes he often preached his best sermons. The fields of his ministerial labor were chiefly in Newton, Morgan, and Walton counties. In this latter county he preached his first sermon, and here by a singular coincidence, according to his diary, he preached his last sermon, on Sabbath, the 22d of April, at the same time receiving “a much-needed blessing and a soul-refreshing season from his Heavenly Father.” He was regular in attendance on the services of his own home church. He loved the prayer and social meetings of the Church, and as a devout worshiper was always present as long as he was able to attend. He was a man of literary taste and culture; but in the midst of professional life, he found not much time for the making of books. He spent the last six years of his life in the quietude of home, in reading and pleasant correspondence with friends, preaching and delivering popular lectures on education, agriculture, Sunday-schools, and in useful and agreeable exercises of body and mind as he was able. He wrote and published many sermons and literary addresses, and contributions to reviews, scientific journals, magazines, and periodicals of the day. Among his latest publications, he gave to the public—intended especially for the large circle of his friends and acquaintances—a modest little volume of poetry, styled “A Cluster of Poems for the Home and Heart”—a chaste and beautiful offering, full of glowing thought and purest sentiment on many touching and popular themes—a cluster indeed, like the Doctor's own pure heart of clustered graces—clustered thoughts of poesy like white flowers and refreshing grapes, without one spot of corruption or one drop of acidulous envy—a volume without a line he could wish to blot, or a word that could bring a blush to the cheek of a cherub. As one has beautifully said of him:

“With mind transcendent and a soul sincere,  
He soared above this sublunary sphere,



And dwelt in fancy 'mong the glittering stars,  
Like some proud eagle free from fettering bars.

His soul was kindled with poetic fire,  
And mellow strains still echo from his lyre.

Life with him was to energize, to work, to learn, to advance. With St. Paul, he realized to live is Christ. In many respects he felt the "weary weight of this unintelligible world"—the problems and mysteries of life's sorrows, and trials, and experiences; but he drew his life from Christ, and in him found light, sweetness, and consolation, and endured seeing him who is invisible. He had not on the one hand the groaning, discontented spirit of a Carlyle, nor on the other the frivolous light-heartedness of a Renan, regarding life merely as a "pleasant promenade." With his peculiar mercurial temperament, his pleasures and sorrows were alike intense, but grace sanctified his joys and his troubles, and the chastening effects of trial but enriched and ennobled his character. For several months, as appeared from his diary, his soul, as one might expect, from sympathy with a completely shattered nervous system, was as in the very shadow of death. That he should have mistaken that shadow for the presence and power of the accuser and tempter was not unreasonable; but that darkness was not the gloom of a soul in Christless, faithless, hopeless desolation and defeat—it was but the solitude of a soul under the shadow of God's hand, in the chamber and crucible of God's chastening love for the perfecting of faith and for a more complete victory through a more complete trust alone in Christ's all-conquering grace. That one whose whole nature cried out constantly after the living God, and enjoyed conscious communion with him, and whose life was so complete a victory over self and sin—that his life should not end in final victory over the last enemy, though the shout of the conqueror was not heard in exulting triumph at the close—is incredible. In the light of revelation and the light and beauty of the Doctor's life, with this warrant for faith—that light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart—though the Doctor reaped not the full harvest of light and joy at the sundown of life on the earth, we can only believe with full assurance that he fell asleep in Jesus, to awake to a closer communion with him, the Man of sorrows, who exclaimed amid the darkness on the cross, "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" and to be an heir of eternal glory with him in that land where there is no darkness and no need of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. A great and good man has departed, leaving a bereaved family—an aged wife and several children, sons and daughters, and grandchildren—to mourn his absence; and while they weep, we also, as a Conference no less bereaved, deplore his departure, yet believing that this venerable servant of God has gone to a glorious reward in heaven, where he realizes, with St. Paul, to "die is gain," and it is far "better to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station.....	388	.....	5
Oconee Street and East Athens Mis.	235	.....	3
Athens Circuit.....	522	1	5
Watkinsville.....	370	.....	2
Oconee Circuit.....	270	.....	1
Oconee and Factory Mission.....	108	.....	1
Winterville.....	390	.....	1
Lexington.....	238	.....	1
Washington.....	122	.....	.....
Little River.....	255	.....	3
Broad River.....	410	3	1
Danielsville.....	418	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	290	1	1
Mulberry.....	451	.....	2
Harmony Grove.....	476	.....	1
	4943	5	27

#### Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church.....	920	.....	3
Trinity and Pierce Chapel.....	1187	.....	9
Evans Chapel.....	456	.....	3
Payne's Chapel.....	514	.....	3
St. Paul.....	244	.....	3
Sixth Church.....	128	.....	1
City Mission.....	106	.....	.....
Edgewood.....	170	.....	.....
Fulton.....	576	.....	1
Decatur and Clarkston.....	228	.....	2
Lithonia.....	473	.....	2
Conyers.....	398	.....	6
Stone Mountain.....	446	1	5
Morrow's Station.....	397	.....	3
	6343	1	41

#### Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John's.....	411	.....	1
St. James.....	623	.....	1
Asbury.....	611	.....	.....
St. Luke.....	340	.....	.....
Richmond.....	381	.....	2
Appling.....	357	.....	.....
Harlem.....	413	.....	5
Belair and Grovetown.....	300	.....	1
Thomson.....	506	.....	4
Warrenton.....	616	.....	8
Sparta.....	205	.....	2
Hancock.....	491	.....	.....
Culverton.....	386	.....	3
Milledgeville.....	352	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	330	.....	.....
Barnett.....	296	.....	1
	6618	.....	28

#### Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	304	.....	4
Porter Springs.....	254	.....	1
Auraria.....	260	.....	4
Cleveland.....	670	.....	12
Hwassee.....	199	.....	.....
Blairsville.....	482	.....	6
Morganton.....	172	.....	1
Elijay.....	304	4	5
Dawsonville.....	438	.....	6
Jasper.....	533	1	1
Clayton.....	431	3	.....
	4047	8	40

#### Dalton District.

Dalton.....	300	.....	12
Dalton Circuit.....	532	3	.....
Spring Place.....	446	.....	.....
Coosawattee.....	123	.....	.....



## Dalton District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tilton.....	410	.....	2
Calhoun.....	415	.....	5
Fairmount.....	545	.....	1
Subigna.....	391	2	1
Summerville.....	616	.....	5
La Fayette.....	528	.....	3
McLemore's Cove.....	508	.....	4
Ringgold.....	257	.....	.....
Tunnel Hill.....	215	.....	1
	5301	5	20

## Elberton District.

Elberton.....	228	.....	2
Elbert.....	477	.....	2
Bethlehem.....	323	.....	2
Hartwell.....	120	.....	.....
Hart Circuit.....	345	.....	.....
Toccoa and Belton.....	181	.....	1
Homer.....	610	.....	2
Carnesville.....	541	.....	8
Clarksburg.....	463	.....	2
Franklin Springs.....	239	.....	3
Iaconia Mission.....	272	1	2
Lincolnton.....	371	1	1
	4170	2	25

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	455	.....	4
Hall.....	492	2	7
Flowery Branch.....	398	.....	7
Cumming.....	225	.....	5
Chestatee.....	387	.....	3
Forsyth Mission.....	95	.....	.....
Duluth.....	729	.....	2
Lawrenceville and Suwanee.....	251	.....	1
Logansville.....	412	1	.....
Gwinnett.....	550	.....	4
Monroe.....	448	.....	1
Norcross.....	583	.....	4
	5025	3	38

## Griffin District.

Griffin.....	422	.....	.....
McDonough.....	566	.....	1
Milner.....	461	.....	2
Zebulon.....	541	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	385	.....	2
Upson.....	678	.....	7
Thomaston.....	186	.....	.....
Culloden.....	295	.....	1
Forsyth.....	196	.....	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	348	.....	1
Jackson and Butts Mission.....	421	.....	2
Snapping Shoals.....	357	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	269	.....	.....
Monticello.....	729	.....	5
Clinton.....	395	.....	.....
	6249	.....	23

## La Grange District.

La Grange.....	278	.....	1
Troup.....	313	.....	4
Houston.....	486	.....	.....
Hogansville.....	253	.....	1
West Point.....	220	.....	.....
Whitesville.....	306	.....	6
Greenville and Trinity.....	309	.....	2
Merriwether.....	579	.....	2
North Merriwether.....	224	.....	2
Grantville.....	511	.....	1
Chipley.....	275	.....	1
Franklin.....	373	.....	.....
Hard Mission.....	321	.....	6
Bowden.....	713	.....	5
	5161	.....	31

## Marietta District.

Marietta.....	308	.....	5
Roswell.....	306	.....	3
Alpharetta.....	770	.....	4
Cobb.....	459	.....	6

## Marietta District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cherokee.....	707	2	5
Canton and Little River.....	456	.....	7
Aceworth.....	448	.....	4
Powder Springs.....	439	.....	.....
Douglasville and Villarica.....	384	.....	2
Temple.....	423	.....	9
Douglass.....	423	.....	4
Buchanan Mission.....	339	.....	9
Paulding Mission.....	203	.....	.....
Etowah.....	500	.....	3
	6180	2	61

## Newnan District.

Newnan.....	287	.....	1
Newnan Circuit.....	478	1	2
Senoia.....	437	.....	3
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	285	.....	.....
Fairburn Circuit.....	380	.....	2
Whitesburg.....	409	.....	1
Carrollton.....	190	.....	3
East Point.....	559	.....	3
Brooks Station.....	446	.....	4
Fayetteville.....	519	.....	3
Hampton.....	497	.....	1
Jonesboro.....	491	.....	1
	4888	1	24

## Oxford District.

Oxford.....	552	.....	17
Covington.....	187	.....	2
Newborne.....	573	.....	3
Social Circle.....	119	.....	.....
Rutledge.....	228	.....	1
Madison.....	133	.....	.....
Morgan.....	309	.....	3
Greensboro.....	328	.....	.....
White Plains.....	305	.....	1
Greene Circuit.....	311	.....	.....
Eatonron.....	194	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	499	.....	2
West Putnam.....	542	.....	.....
	4290	.....	29

## Rome District.

Rome.....	582	.....	4
De Soto.....	148	.....	3
De Soto Circuit.....	459	.....	.....
South Rome and Forestville.....	255	.....	2
Ridge Valley.....	594	2	5
Cave Spring.....	146	1	1
Cedartown.....	294	.....	2
Polk Mission.....	282	.....	.....
Rockmart.....	348	.....	.....
Kingston.....	555	.....	2
Cartersville.....	389	.....	4
Dallas.....	400	.....	.....
Sweetwater.....	472	.....	2
Vaun's Valley.....	228	.....	1
	4782	3	26

## Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	4943	4	27
Atlanta.....	6343	1	41
Augusta.....	6618	.....	28
Dahlonega.....	4047	8	40
Dalton.....	5286	5	30
Elberton.....	4170	2	25
Gainesville.....	5025	3	38
Griffin.....	6249	.....	23
La Grange.....	5161	.....	31
Marietta.....	6180	2	61
Newnan.....	4888	1	24
Oxford.....	4290	.....	29
Rome.....	4782	3	26
Total this year.....	67,982	29	423
Total last year.....	65,678	28	416
Increase.....	2,304	1	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,792.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,604.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 665.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,468.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,137.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,950.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,867.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,244; Domestic Missions, \$6,266.95. Total, \$19,510.95.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Collections, \$594.20.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trinity Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*J. Boring, P. E.*

Athens: First Church, J. D. Hammond.  
Oconee Street and East Athens Mission, J. W. Quillian.

Athens Circuit, W. L. Wooten.

Watkinsville, R. A. Seale.

Oconee and Factory Mission, J. L. Lupo.

Winterville, L. Rush.

Lexington, J. S. Embry.

Washington, L. J. Davies.

Little River, E. B. Rees.

Broad River, J. W. G. Watkins.

Danielsville, to be supplied (by D. F. Rutherford).

Jefferson, F. G. Hughes.

Mulberry, J. B. Allen.

Harmony Grove, W. W. Lampkin.

#### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*H. H. Parks, P. E.*

Atlanta: First Church, W. F. Glenn; J. C. Davidson, Sup.

Trinity and Pierce Chapel; T. R. Kendall; W. M. Crumley, Sup.

Evans Chapel, J. T. Gibson.

Payne's Chapel, J. M. Bowden.

St. Paul and McDonough Street Mission, J. M. White.

Sixth Church, R. J. Bigham.

Boulevard and Exposition Mills Mission, W. A. Dodge.

South Atlanta and West End Mission, H. L. Crumley.

Edgewood, T. A. Seale.

Decatur Circuit, I. G. Parks.

Morrow's Station, J. H. Brooks.

Decatur and Clarkston, J. R. Mayson.

Lithonia, J. S. Bryan.

Conyers, W. D. Heath.

D. L. Anderson, Missionary to China.

*Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. H. Potter, Editor.

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*J. E. Evans, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John, W. A. Candler.

St. James, C. Pope, C. A. Evans.

Asbury, W. F. Quillian.

St. Luke Mission, M. H. Dillard.

Richmond, L. P. Neese.

Grovetown and Belair Mission, F. P. Brown.

Harlem, T. H. Timmons.

Appling, T. C. Rorie.

Thomson, C. C. Cary.

Norwood, M. W. Arnold.

Warrenton, G. W. Duval.

Sparta, W. R. Foote.

Hancock, G. E. Bonner, W. B. Arnold.

Culverton, J. E. England.

Milledgeville, R. W. Bigham.

Baldwin, T. H. Gibson.

Paine Institute, M. Callaway, President.

Middle Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical

College, W. F. Cook.

J. E. Evans, Commissioner of Education.

Sunday-school Agent, G. G. Smith.

#### DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*W. R. Branham, jr., P. E.*

Dahlonega, M. D. Turner; G. Hughes, Sup.

Porter Springs Mission, F. O. Favor.

Auraria Mission, to be supplied (by B. T. Thomas).

Cleveland, J. P. Ramsaur.

Hiwassee Mission, J. J. N. Kenney.

Blairsville Mission, M. G. Hamby.

Morganton Mission, T. J. Warlick.

Elijay Mission, C. A. Jamison.

Dawsonville, J. H. Little.

Jasper Mission, to be supplied\* (by T. J. Simmons).

Walesca, J. T. Lin.

Clayton Mission, S. D. Evans, D. M. Edwards.

#### DALTON DISTRICT.

*J. F. Mixon, P. E.*

Dalton, S. P. Richardson.

Dalton Circuit, J. B. McFarland.

Spring Place, W. T. Hamby.

Tilton, E. M. Stanton.

Calhoun, J. A. Rosser.

Fairmount, M. H. Edwards.

Ringgold, A. J. Hughes.

Tunnel Hill, W. T. Laine.

Subligna, G. T. King.

Summerville, W. T. Hamilton.

La Fayette, E. W. Ballinger.

McLemore's Cove, N. E. McBreyer.

#### ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.*

Elberton, J. R. Parker.

Elbert, N. Z. Glenn.

Bethlehem, B. E. L. Timmons.

Hartwell, W. M. D. Bond.  
 Toccoa and Belton, F. S. Hudson.  
 New Bridge, to be supplied (by William C. Deavors).  
 Homer, T. J. Edwards.  
 Carnesville, R. P. Martin; W. O. Butler, Sup.  
 Clarksville, Eli Smith.  
 Franklin Springs, W. M. Harris.  
 Lavonia Mission, W. T. Norman.  
 Tugalo Mission, to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper).  
 Lincolnton, W. W. Oslin; E. P. Bonner, Sup.  
 G. R. Loehr, Missionary to China.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. A. Parkes, P. E.*

Gainesville, A. J. Jarrell.  
 Hall, to be supplied (by F. F. Reynolds).  
 Flowery Branch, M. H. Eakes.  
 Cumming, L. P. Winter; J. F. Curtiss, Sup.  
 Forsyth Mission, B. E. Ledbetter.  
 Chestatee, to be supplied (by R. A. Eakes).  
 Duluth, J. H. Mashburn.  
 North Gwinnett, J. M. Armstrong.  
 Lawrenceville and Suwannee, J. R. King.  
 Gwinnett, L. W. Rivers.  
 Logansville, J. L. Perryman.  
 Monroe, D. D. Cox.  
 Norcross, H. M. Newton.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*G. H. Pattillo, P. E.*

Griffin, A. C. Thomas.  
 Hampton, R. W. Rogers.  
 Milner, G. Leake.  
 Zebulon, T. Lowe; one to be supplied.  
 Barnesville, G. W. Yarbrough.  
 Upson Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Graham).  
 The Roek, T. J. Christian.  
 Thomaston, J. B. Johnson.  
 Culloden, R. B. O. England.  
 Forsyth, A. W. Williams.  
 Forsyth Circuit, W. F. Smith; one to be supplied.  
 Jackson, B. F. Farris.  
 East End Mission, E. G. Murrah.  
 Orchard Hill Mission, to be supplied (by W. R. Stillwell).  
 Clinton and Jones Mission, W. D. Shea.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*W. H. La Prade, P. E.*

La Grange, J. Lewis.  
 Troup, J. T. Richardson.  
 Houston, W. H. Spear; J. P. Howell, Sup.  
 West Point, H. J. Ellis.  
 Whitesville, W. E. Shackelford.  
 Chipley, S. D. Clements.  
 Greenville and Trinity, W. P. Rivers.  
 Merriweather, J. V. M. Morris.  
 North Merriweather, F. D. Cantrell.  
 Grantville, A. G. Worley.  
 Hogansville, K. Read.  
 Franklin, M. L. Underwood.

Heard Circuit and Salem Mission, H. L. Embry.  
 Bowden, J. N. Myers.  
 Y. J. Allen, Missionary to China.  
 La Grange Female College, J. W. Heidt, President; P. A. Heard, Professor.  
 Franklin Institute, J. H. Daniel, Principal.

## MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*W. D. Anderson, P. E.*

Marietta, J. H. Baxter.  
 Roswell, W. P. Smith.  
 Alpharetta, W. T. Bell.  
 Cobb, J. W. Baker.  
 Cherokee, E. H. Wood.  
 Hickory Flat, to be supplied (by J. N. Sullivan).  
 Canton and Little River, R. R. Johnson.  
 Acworth, O. C. Simmons.  
 Powder Springs, C. L. Pattillo.  
 Douglassville and Villaria, G. W. Thomas.  
 Temple, to be supplied (by S. H. Braswell).  
 Salt Springs, E. T. Hendrick.  
 Tallapoosa Circuit, M. A. Phillips.  
 Brennan Mission, F. P. Langford.  
 Paulding Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Balis).  
 Etowah Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Dempsey).  
 Stamp Creek Mission, to be supplied (by S. G. Jones).

## NEWNAN DISTRICT.

*G. E. Gardner, P. E.*

Newnan, W. W. Wadsworth.  
 Newnan Circuit, A. W. Quillian.  
 Senoia, W. J. Cotter.  
 Palmetto and Fairburn, P. M. Ryburn.  
 Fairburn Circuit, J. R. Smith.  
 Whitesburg, to be supplied.  
 Carrollton, W. J. Scott.  
 Roopville, Jere. Reese.  
 East Point, W. C. Dunlap.  
 Brooks Station, B. Sanders.  
 Fayetteville, G. C. Andrews.  
 Jonesboro, J. M. Lowrey.  
 McDonough, A. Gray.  
 Snapping Shoals, J. A. Timmerman.

## OXFORD DISTRICT.

*J. D. Gray, P. E.*

Covington, W. F. Robison.  
 Oxford, J. L. Pierce, A. G. Haygood.  
 Newberne, W. A. Fariss.  
 Soeial Circle, D. F. C. Timmons.  
 Madison, D. J. Myrick.  
 Morgan, C. S. Owens.  
 Greensboro, O. A. Thrower.  
 White Plains, M. J. Cofer.  
 Green Circuit, H. M. Quillian.  
 Eatonton, H. J. Adams.  
 East Putnam, W. T. Caldwell.  
 West Putnam, C. A. Conaway.  
 Monticello, J. J. Morgan.  
 Shady Dale, T. S. L. Harwell.  
 Hillsboro, C. V. Weathers.

Emory College, A. G. Haygood, President; J. S. Hopkins, Professor.

### ROME DISTRICT.

*T. F. Pierce, P. E.*

Rome, J. W. Lee.

De Soto, A. M. Thigpen.

Floyd Springs, to be supplied (by T. S. Edwards).

Coosa Circuit, W. W. Braswell.

South Rome and Forestville, J. M. Tumlin.

Ridge Valley, J. A. Reynolds.

Vaun's Valley, W. G. Hanson.

Cave Spring, H. S. Bradley.

Cedartown, J. W. Roberts.

Polk Circuit, to be supplied (by G. S. Yarbrough).

Rockmart, E. K. Akin.

Kingston, J. W. Stipe.

Cartersville, J. B. Robbins; J. T. Norris, R.

H. Jones, Sup.

Dallas, B. F. Payne.

Sweetwater, to be supplied (by D. C. Brown).

Orphans' Home, S. P. Jones, Agent.

Missionary to Hebrews in Georgia, to be supplied.

J. J. Harris transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

J. G. Worley and E. I. Smith transferred to the Florida Conference.

H. C. Christian transferred to the Pacific Conference, and appointed to Sacramento City.

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STATESVILLE, N. C., November 28–December 4, 1883.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; D. W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Barzilia C. Allred, James Archer Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, John E. Woosley, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, Alpheus E. Wiley, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. D. Giles, T. S. Ellington, J. H. Hall, C. W. Smith, C. O. Durant, Leigh O. Wyche, Bona B. Holder, Ed. L. Pell, W. J. Crowson, I. A. White, E. L. Stamey, Alpheus McCullen, Charles W. Byrd, J. A. Lee. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. Puckett, J. W. Wilburn—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburne, R. M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keene, John T. Abernathy, William T. Nelson, Charles P. Snow, Wesley M. Bagby (from the M. E. Church). 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph T. England, from the South Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel J. McLeod, Calvin G. Little, John W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, J. T. Kendall, J. D. Arnold, D. S. Watkins, T. J. Browning, J. T. Finlayson, J. E. Gay, W. B. North, W. T. Cutchin. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburne, William L. Grissom, Joseph L.

Keene, John T. Abernathy, William T. Nelson, Charles P. Snow. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburne, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keene, John T. Abernathy, William J. Nelson, Charles P. Snow. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marshall A. Smith, Marcus D. Giles, Alpheus E. Wiley. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marshall A. Smith, Marcus D. Giles, Alpheus E. Wiley. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John N. Cole, James O. Guthrie, J. Ed. Thompson, Franklin L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, William L. Cunningham, William S. Hales, Thomas A. Stone, Daniel L. Earnhardt, William I. Hull. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John N. Cole, James O. Guthrie, J. Ed. Thompson, Franklin L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, William L. Cunningham, William S. Hales, Thomas A. Stone, Daniel L. Earnhardt, William I. Hull. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. L. C. Killiam, Marcus L. Kayler. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. Y. Pegram (orders recognized from the Methodist Protestant Church), O. P. Hummer (orders recognized from the Free-will Baptist Church), William L. C. Killiam, Marcus L. Kayler. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. E. Thompson, J. N. Somers—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Smith, Isaac F. Keerans, W. H. Call, T. C. Moses, J. F. Craven. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Bibb, G. E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, J. W. Floyd, Henry Gray, D. Culbreath, J. W. Randall, Miles Foy, W. W. Albea, T. L. Hovle, Gaston Farrar, E. A. Howland, Joseph H. Wheeler. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jeremiah Johnson, Edward Schulken, Lemon Shell, Oscar J. Brent, James B. Alford, Hiram P. Cole. 6.

**JEREMIAH JOHNSON** was born in the county of Iredell, North Carolina, on the 29th of April, 1811. There is no record of his early life, save that he was faithfully trained by pious parents, and was given advantage of the limited instruction then afforded by the schools of the community. At the age of twenty-one he embraced religion and joined the Methodist Church, and soon after, purposing to devote his life to the work of the ministry, he obtained license to preach. He served the Church as a local preacher for two years, and in 1840 was received on trial at the Annual Conference which met at Mocksville. The first year he served as a junior preacher on Franklin Circuit and Alleghany Mission, and in the following year was appointed preacher in charge of Stantonburg Circuit, which embraced Nash and parts of Edgecombe and Johnson counties. In 1842 he was ordained deacon, and sent to Columbia Circuit, and after two years he was appointed to Neuse Circuit. Immediately after receiving this appointment, he was married to Miss Mary Mitchell, with whom he lived happily for more than thirty years. From Neuse Circuit he was sent to Tarboro Circuit, which he traveled one year; Rockingham Circuit, two; Tar River Mission, two; Sampson Circuit, two; Cape Fear Mission, one; and in 1854 he was sent back to Tar River Mission, where, after traveling one year, he was located, at his own request. He continued in this relation for twenty years, and in 1874 was readmitted into the Conference, and sent to Williamston Circuit. He served successively Greenville Circuit, Jones Circuit, Swift Creek Mission, and Dan River Mission. In 1881 he was appointed to Waccamaw Mission, but feeble health prevented his going to his work; and in the following year, his health continuing unimproved, he was granted a superannuated relation. For two years he lingered under the burden of age and feebleness, and finally passed away quietly to his reward. Jeremiah Johnson was known rather for his piety than for intellectual attainments. He was not a brilliant preacher, but he was a devoted worker. The prominent feature of his character was meekness, a virtue which attained in him a remarkable degree of perfection, making his whole life beautiful. He was unassuming, quiet, unobtrusive. He did his work quietly, but did it well. His was a life of peace, and as he lived he died.

**EDWARD SCHULKEN** was a native of the city of Wilmington, but of German stock. In ear-

ly childhood he was severely afflicted, which affliction dwarfed his physical nature for life, leaving him permanently lame. Not being able to do any manual labor, his father gave him every educational advantage which he needed. Possessing singularly clear perception and retentive faculties, together with power of close and long-continued application, and an unconquerable ambition to succeed, he made good progress in the acquisition of knowledge. While his scholarship may not have been exceedingly broad, it was singularly accurate. His mind was a store-house, not piled up with confused rubbish, but well ordered, every thing neatly put in its proper place and distinctly marked, ready for use whenever required. After having availed himself of all the advantages offered him by the schools where he lived, he spent about two years in Vanderbilt University, making good progress; but, breaking down in health, he returned to his home, where he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Front Street Church some time in the year 1881. He joined the Conference on trial at Durham in 1881, and was sent the following year as junior preacher to Clinton Circuit, Wilmington District. The next year he was sent to Fair Bluff Mission, within the bounds of the same district, where he performed faithfully all the duties of his calling, as far as his physical condition would allow, until some time in June last, when, becoming unable to do more, he returned to his father's, in Wilmington, where he was stricken down immediately with malarial fever, from which, after a few weeks of great distress, he quietly passed away, in hope of immortality and eternal life, at the age of twenty-four. While he was physically incapable of doing the work of an active itinerating minister, circumstances seem to indicate that from a child he was called of God to preach the gospel, for in his childhood it was his habit to gather his playmates together and go through all the formalities of public worship, they all recognizing him as their leader; and after he was converted, the one absorbing desire of his heart, the one purpose of his life, was to preach Jesus and him crucified; and no argument or persuasion of friends could dissuade him from his purpose, no difficulties were sufficient to dampen his ardor or to quench his zeal. He "counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus his Lord." While his preaching may have lacked animation, in the judgment of the masses, he was remarkably concise in all his statements, and clear and transparent in all his arguments and illustrations setting forth the word of life. The hearer did not soon forget the lesson which he taught. He was not afraid to declare the whole counsel of God. Brother Schulken was a young man of character. It has never been our pleasure to be acquainted with a young man of greater integrity or a higher sense of honor. He had correct moral sense, and abhorred littleness and meanness. He was not demonstrative, but was as true as steel. He was our friend, and we loved



him like a brother. We shall not forget him, but shall anticipate with pleasure the time when we shall greet him in the skies.

LEMON SHELL was born in Brunswick county, Virginia, March 1, 1819. His parents, John E. and Mary A. Shell, were persons of high social standing. His father was a man of strong mind and a physician of eminence; but they neither professed to be Christians nor belonged to the Church. When he was nine years old, his mother was left a widow. In a few months she sought peace with God through Christ, and had her children baptized by the Rev. John Early. He said that the first religious impressions he ever felt were produced on his heart by seeing his mother engaged in prayer. He was then about ten years old. He was near fourteen before he became willing to embrace the opportunity of presenting himself publicly for prayer. These convictions abated so that he became careless. It was not long in his history before he by some casualty came near being drowned. This circumstance so impressed him, in connection with other striking providences, that he got his consent to consecrate himself to the service of God. Shortly after this, he attended a camp-meeting in Dinwiddie county, Virginia. Here, under a sermon preached by the Rev. A. Dibbrell, he was led to seek the Lord earnestly, until he realized, as he said, that the darkness of his soul was cleared away, and he enjoyed a happy sense of reconciliation; "translated," as he expressed it, "into the light and almost into the glory of heaven, and his soul was wonderfully filled with the love of God." He joined the Church without delay. When about twenty years of age, while preparing, by a suitable course of study, for the practice of medicine, being one day engaged in prayer, he was so sensibly impressed that it was his duty to preach that he carried the thought to God in special petition for guidance. It was not till more than a year that he was driven by his convictions to the conclusion to preach as best he could by God's help. He then began, by advice of the Rev. H. G. Leigh, a course of reading and study as a preparation. Having made the acquaintance of the Rev. Dr. W. Carter, who by his suggestions and counsels greatly aided him, he was brought before the Quarterly Conference of Person Circuit, S. S. Bryant, presiding elder, and licensed to preach; recommended to the Annual Conference, and received on trial at Pittsboro, November, 1844. He was regularly and in due course passed to the orders of deacon and elder with much credit to himself. He was consecrated to his work, and labored both acceptably and usefully, filling such appointments as were given him by the Conference. At the session of 1882 he was returned to Pineville Circuit. Early in the summer his health gave way, and, despite all the skill and remedies employed, continued to decline, till, on the 12th day of June, he calmly closed his labors on earth for the reward of the blessed who die in the Lord. Brother Shell's piety was deep, thorough, earnest. He

was a holy man, a man of the strictest integrity. His preaching was of the true evangelical type—simple, clear, forceful. He was a workman not ashamed of his work nor of the Master who called him to it. He gloried in it, and glorified God through it. We pray that we may cherish the same spirit, and with him enter into the joy of our Lord.

OSCAR J. BRENT was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, May 20, 1829; and died at his home in Wadesboro, N. C., September 10, 1883, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. His parents were John Newton and Nancy Settle Brent, with whom his boyhood was spent at the old homestead, near the present site of the town of Reidsville. In his twenty-first year, at a camp-meeting near Greensboro, in Guilford county, he was converted to God, and admitted to membership in the Methodist Church, South. His religious character and his conversion are thought by his friends to be traceable mainly to the fine Christian character and influence of his older brother, the Rev. James H. Brent, under whose guardianship and tuition he was largely thrown after his father's death. It was while still pursuing his studies under his brother's direction that the divine call was responded to, and his heart and life consecrated to the Christian ministry; and in 1855, at Wilmington, N. C., he was admitted into the North Carolina Conference. From that time until the day of his death, with the exception of one or two years during the war, he was in the regular pastoral work, serving the Church faithfully and successfully in many of its difficult and important places, among others, and for varying periods of time, the churches at Hillsboro, and Salisbury, and Chapel Hill, and Louisburg, and Wadesboro, and Concord, and Monroe, and the last six years of his life Wadesboro and Lilesville circuits. During his pastorate of the church at Concord, he was happily married to Miss Julia Leak Marshall, of Wadesboro, N. C., who, together with their two sweet little children, is left to mourn this irreparable loss. Not until June of the present year did his health give any decided or alarming symptoms of failure, and even then he did not cease preaching until about the middle of July, when he had so weakened that he was compelled to desist. From that time until noon of September 10th his condition was apparently but little changed at any time, but early in the afternoon of that day he was taken suddenly worse, and at half-past four he was dead, having lived in all fifty-four years three months and twenty-one days, and having been a member of the North Carolina Conference nearly twenty-eight years. Brother Brent did not leave any dying-testimony, having become suddenly and wholly unconscious; but, while this was the case, death was no surprise to him. He had been calmly surveying the field for several weeks, as he had prepared for it years before. He had remarked more than once that he felt no concern about himself; that he was resigned and ready if it should be God's will to take him. His only

concern and regret, he said, was at leaving his family—his little children—and that was deep. He was a most affectionate husband and father, and probably no more happy period ever passed in a family than the eight brief years of his married life. He was a very companionable man. Possessed of many fine traits of character, endowed with a strong and sensible mind, blessed with a clear religious experience, sweet-spirited and gentle as a child, it was always pleasant and profitable to be with him. After nearly four years of very intimate intercourse with him, the writer can truly say he was one of the truest men to his convictions he ever knew, spurning any and all compromise of principle, and fearless and outspoken always in denunciation of evil. Brother Brent was an able and interesting preacher, and a faithful herald of the cross. The Church and Conference have lost in him one of their best men. His loss will be felt. Thorough and simple in his analysis, clear and forcible in his presentation of the truth, he never failed to interest and edify those who waited on his ministry. His ministry was fruitful in the best results of the glorious gospel. But his work is done. His faithful testimony has been given. He has gone at the Master's call, and is no doubt now with the white-robed multitude that no man can number.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.

JAMES B. ALFORD, M.D., was born in Wayne county, North Carolina, April 26, 1813; and fell asleep in Jesus, at his home near Trinity College, November 9, 1883. His early educational advantages were very good, and were used to good purpose. The home training of his youth was such as to direct his mind in the way of righteousness. He gave his heart to God while quite young, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and was licensed to preach before he was seventeen years old. He joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Norfolk, Va., February, 1832, but in the fourth year of his itinerancy his voice so failed that he was compelled to retire. He then studied medicine, and located in Wake county. On the 31st day of December, 1835, he was happily married to Miss Eliza S. Leach, daughter of the late William Leach, of Randolph county, who, with three children, still survives him. Two of his children had gone before him to the glory world. After a residence in Wake county of ten years, he moved to Randolph, and settled near his wife's people. But he was never so happy as when in the regular ministry; so he was readmitted into the traveling connection at the session of the North Carolina Conference which met at Goldsboro in December, 1857. During the thirty-one years of his regular ministerial life he served various circuits, from Mattamuskeet to the mountains, attending to all the duties of a Methodist preacher. His one aim was to do good. His was a beautiful life, fully consecrated to the cause of Christ.

Dr. Alford's preaching was of a high order. He preached the pure word. He was always a student, and also read quite extensively. He made himself familiar with the doctrines of his Church and with theology generally, and he illustrated the principles of the gospel by a pious walk and a godly conversation; and the gospel which he for fifty-two years preached to others sustained him all through life, sustained him in all his sufferings, and sustained him in the dying-hour.

Soldier of Christ, well done!  
Praise be thy new employ;  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

HIRAM PEARSON COLE was born near Carthage, in Moore county, North Carolina, September 1, 1843; and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, at the parsonage of Concord Circuit, November 22, 1883, aged forty years two months and twenty-one days. He was converted in early youth, and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. W. S. Chaffin, of the North Carolina Conference. When he felt called to preach the gospel of the Master he loved so well, his mother, knowing his physical weakness, prompted by a mother's heart, sought gently to dissuade him. His reply was characteristic of his after-life: "Mother, I must go if I knew I'd die at my first appointment." He joined the North Carolina Conference in Fayetteville, N. C., in 1866, and from the journal we learn that he was the only one received on trial at that session. He was ordained deacon in Statesville by Bishop Wightman in 1868, and elder by Bishop Pierce, at Greensboro, November 27, 1870. His first appointments were the Cumberland and Franklinsville circuits. He served these circuits five years; then on Winston Station, two years; Person Street, Raleigh, in 1874; Hillsboro, 1875-6; Concord Station, 1877-80; Rockingham Station, 1881; Concord Circuit, 1882-3. He was closing his second year's work on Concord Circuit when he died. He worked up to the full measure of his strength during the year, and his presiding elder says "his success was one of the best of his life." His people loved him as ardently as any people ever loved their pastor. The large concourse of people assembled in the church at Concord to participate in the memorial-service, the many tearful eyes and suppressed sobs, the outspoken expression of hearts full to overflowing, showed how he was loved and appreciated where much the larger part of his work had been performed. His remains were carried to Carthage, where his funeral-sermon was preached by the Rev. S. D. Adams (his life-long friend) to a crowded house, from the text, "To die is gain." He was happily married to Miss Lucy P. Phillips, of Hillsboro, May 9, 1878. This union he considered a great blessing to him, and specially providential, as he told us in his last hours. He was a gentle, loving husband and father. He never tired in his devotion to wife and children. As a friend he was loving, kind, "gentle as a summer breeze." As a brother in Christ, whoever

knew him as such could say, "We took sweet counsel together. As a preacher he was above the ordinary. No uncertain sound ever fell from his lips. He had a very good education, and by close mental application had acquired a large fund of valuable information. His soul was in the work. He was emphatically a gospel preacher. The Master gave him many souls for his hire. "He went forth weeping, bearing precious seed; he will doubtless come again, bringing his sheaves with him." As a Christian he was unassuming, but pure as the purest. His life flowed on like a river toward its ocean home—more and more quietly, yet deeper, wider, and more powerful. His conversion, though peaceful and satisfactory, was not exultant. While his own soul was not so abundantly blessed as to enable him often to praise God aloud, many of those who waited on his ministry were blessed with this sweet visitation of the Spirit. But as he approached the end the Master was very kind to him. The veil seemed to be drawn aside, and he saw his own new, bright home. In talking to us of God's goodness to him, his heart was full, and struggled to get free from the feeble clay, and the exultant shout of "Glory to God!" rang out more than once in that room where the angels came to escort him home. Among his last words, he said: "I feel that it is a blessed thing to have a sure foundation—faith in God." When asked if he had this, he replied, "I certainly have." He sent messages of love to the Conference. He left a legacy to the Church in his life, but a far richer one in his death. It was like being in the ante-chamber of heaven. We felt the presence of holy ones, and realized that the white-winged and spotless-robed ones had come to bear our beloved brother home. May God bless his bereaved wife and precious children! Let us meet him in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	505		3
Person Street.....	240		1
Oxford.....	546	2	2
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission.....	23		
Clayton Circuit.....	240		1
Youngville Circuit.....	186		
Granville Circuit.....	483		1
Louisburg Station.....	164		1
Rolesville Circuit.....	663	1	
Henderson Circuit.....	391	1	
Tar River Circuit.....	872	4	2
Smithfield Circuit.....	370		
Cary Circuit.....	327		2
Buckhorn Circuit.....	608		3
Oak Hill Mission.....	37		
	5465	8	17

#### Hillsboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hillsboro Circuit.....	535	1	
Durham Station.....	222		1
Durham Circuit.....	659		1
Chapel Hill Station.....	212	8	
Person Circuit.....	659		1
Leasburg Circuit.....	452	1	1
Yanceyville Circuit.....	562		
Alamance Circuit.....	383	2	1
Piedmont Mission.....	150		
Haw River Circuit.....	588		4
Pittsboro Circuit.....	815	2	2
Deep River Circuit.....	765	1	4
	6102	15	15

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	400		2
Guilford Circuit.....	604		3
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	626		2
Franklinsville Circuit.....	270		2
Randleman Station.....	332		5
Randolph Circuit.....	715		
Trinity College Station.....	108		3
Thomasville and High Point Station	308	2	1
Davidson Mission.....	104	1	
Winston Station.....	418	1	4
Forsythe Circuit.....	710	2	5
Stokes Circuit.....	664	16	1
Snow Creek Mission.....	50		1
Madison Circuit.....	320	16	1
Dan River Mission.....	26		
Ruffin Circuit.....	450		1
Reidsville Circuit.....	432		1
Kernersville Circuit.....	343		2
	6880	26	34

#### Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station.....	206		1
Salisbury Circuit.....	500		1
Mocksville Circuit.....	755		1
Rowan Circuit.....	349		1
Farmington Circuit.....	728		2
Concord Station.....	227		1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	416		
Albemarle Circuit.....	756		3
Big Lick Mission.....	109		
Lexington Station.....	137		1
Davidson Circuit.....	764		2
Uwharrie Circuit.....	780		
Concord Circuit.....	377		
Stanly Circuit.....	507		1
	6609		14

#### Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	250		1
Statesville Circuit.....	495		
Mooresville Circuit.....	1164	1	2
Iredell Circuit.....	778	1	
Rock Spring Circuit.....	806		2
Newton Circuit and Catawba Miss'n.	1096		2
Alexander Circuit.....	885		
Caldwell Circuit.....	506		5
Lenoir Circuit.....	658		3
Wilkes Circuit.....	412	2	1
Roaring River Mission.....	115		
John's River Mission.....	9		
Surry Circuit.....	454		3
Elkin and Jonesville Circuit.....	201		2
Mt. Airy Station.....	275		1
Yadkinville Mission.....	524	4	7
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	208		6
	8936	8	35

#### Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	127		1
Shelby Circuit.....	450		2
King's Mountain Circuit.....	378		2
Double Shoals Circuit.....	755		5
Cherry Mountain Circuit.....	621		2
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	464	1	1
Columbus Mission.....	279		3
Marion Station.....	70		

## Shelby District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morganton Circuit.....	481	.....	2
Burke Circuit.....	601	.....	.....
Hickory and Happy Home Circuit..	563	.....	6
South Mountain Mission.....	265	.....	2
South Fork Circuit.....	579	.....	3
Dallas Circuit.....	444	.....	1
Gaston Circuit.....	593	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	500	1	.....
McDowell Circuit.....	530	.....	2
	7700	3	33

## Charlotte District.

Charlotte: Tryon Street.....	450	.....	.....
Calvary Mission.....	110	.....	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit.....	210	.....	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	364	2	2
Pineville Circuit.....	449	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	663	.....	.....
Monroe Station.....	229	.....	1
Monroe Circuit.....	455	.....	2
Wadesboro Station.....	160	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	545	1	.....
Ansonville Circuit.....	458	.....	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	388	.....	1
	4655	3	9

## Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	435	.....	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	593	.....	3
Lumberton Circuit.....	409	.....	2
Robeson Circuit.....	525	60	2
Laurinburg Circuit.....	444	.....	3
St. John's Station.....	485	.....	.....
Rockingham Station.....	395	.....	2
Ashpole Mission.....	75	.....	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	585	.....	5
Cape Fear Circuit.....	605	.....	2
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	460	.....	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	525	16	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	502	2	1
Carthage Circuit.....	781	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	360	.....	.....
	7179	78	21

## Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Front Street.....	409	5	.....
Fifth Street.....	295	.....	1
Topsail Circuit.....	267	.....	1
Duplin Circuit.....	507	1	.....
Point Caswell Mission.....	166	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	598	.....	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	647	.....	3
Newton Grove Mission.....	208	.....	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	514	.....	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	453	.....	.....
Whiteville Cir. and Fair Bluff Miss.	560	.....	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	298	.....	.....
Smithville Station.....	133	.....	1
Brunswick Circuit.....	527	1	3
Onslow Circuit.....	412	.....	.....
	5994	7	11

## New Berne District.

New Berne Station.....	416	.....	3
Goldsboro Station.....	390	.....	.....
Wayne Circuit.....	439	.....	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	266	.....	.....
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	473	.....	1
Kinston Station.....	157	.....	2
Snow Hill Circuit.....	467	.....	1
La Grange Circuit.....	336	.....	2
Craven Circuit.....	271	.....	1
Jones Circuit.....	448	.....	2
Beaufort Station.....	262	.....	1
Carteret Circuit.....	557	.....	2
Pamlico Circuit.....	311	.....	.....
Core Sound Mission.....	57	.....	.....
Straits Mission.....	219	.....	2
	4979	.....	17

## Warrenton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Warrenton Station.....	316	.....	2
Warren Circuit.....	556	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	419	.....	3
Weldon and Halifax Station.....	185	1	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	470	.....	1
Scotland Neck Mission.....	41	.....	.....
Wilson Station.....	284	.....	2
Wilson Circuit.....	354	.....	.....
Little River Mission.....	57	2	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	449	3	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	353	.....	1
Edgemore Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
	3689	6	10

## Washington District.

Tarboro Station.....	69	.....	1
South Edgemore Circuit.....	270	.....	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	275	.....	2
Greenville Station.....	377	.....	3
Pitt Mission.....	321	1	3
Swift Creek Mission.....	96	.....	2
Aurora Circuit.....	243	.....	3
Washington Station.....	170	.....	.....
Bath Circuit.....	418	.....	3
Plymouth Station.....	124	2	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	193	.....	.....
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras Circuit.....	530	1	3
	3882	4	23

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	5655	8	17
Hillsboro ".....	6102	15	15
Greensboro ".....	6880	26	34
Salisbury ".....	6609	.....	14
Statesville ".....	8926	8	35
Shelby ".....	7700	3	33
Charlotte ".....	4655	3	9
Fayetteville ".....	7179	78	21
Wilmington ".....	5994	7	11
New Berne ".....	4979	.....	17
Warrenton ".....	3685	6	10
Washington ".....	3882	4	23

Total this year.....	72,256	158	239
Total last year.....	70,190	215	245

Increase.....	2,126	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	57	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,626.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,325.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 813½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,145.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 45,167.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,417.17. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,770.33; Domestic Missions, \$5,080.79. Total, \$13,851.12.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Buildings valued at \$45,000; chartered in 1851; number of students matriculated, 100. Greensboro Female College: Buildings valued at \$30,000; chartered in 1846;

has 160 students. Jonesboro High School: Buildings valued at \$2,500; chartered in 1881; number of students, 90. Central Institute for Young Ladies, Littleton, N. C.: Buildings worth \$2,500; chartered in 1882; number of students, 40. Davenport Female College, Lenoir, N. C., has buildings valued at \$10,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wilmington, N. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*S. D. Adams, P. E.*

Raleigh: Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.

Person Street, B. C. Phillips.

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).

Carey, J. B. Bobbitt.

Rolesville, J. D. Buie.

Smithfield, B. B. Culbreth.

Clayton, A. E. Wiley.

Tur River, R. G. Barrett, J. T. Finlayson.

Youngville, B. C. Alred.

Louisburg, W. S. Rone.

Oxford, J. T. Gibbs.

Granville, J. B. Martin.

Henderson, J. J. Renn.

Buckhorn, M. C. Thomas, J. W. Avent.

Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied.

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#### HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.*

Hillsboro Circuit, J. E. Gay.

Durham, T. A. Boone.

Durham Circuit, J. T. Lyon.

Chapel Hill, R. B. John.

Person, J. Sandford.

Leasburg, L. L. Nash.

Yanceyville, V. A. Sharpe.

Alamance, John Tillett.

South Caswell, J. O. Guthrie.

Haw River, L. H. Gibbons.

Pittsboro, R. A. Willis.

Deep River, P. Greening; T. C. Moses, Sup.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*R. O. Burton, P. E.*

Greensboro, L. W. Crawford.

Guilford, T. H. Pegram.

East Guilford, J. A. Bowles.

Pleasant Garden, L. L. Johnson; J. F. Craven, Sup.

Franklinsville, C. H. Phillips.

Randleman, R. F. Bumpass.

Randolph, R. T. N. Stephenson; J. F. Keerns, Sup.

Trinity College Station, M. L. Wood.

Thomasville and High Point, J. B. Carpenter.

Davidson Mission, J. W. Lewis.

Winston, C. C. Dodson.

Forsythe, C. A. Gault.

Stokes, J. R. Scroggs, S. H. Helsabeck.

Snow Creek Mission, S. D. Peeler.

Madison, R. P. Troy.

Dan River Mission, C. W. King.

Ruffin, N. E. Coltrane.

Reidsville, A. R. Raven.

Kernersville, J. C. Thomas.

Trinity College, M. L. Wood, President; J. F.

Heitman, Professor.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*W. S. Black, P. E.*

Salisbury, Joseph Wheeler.

Salisbury Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.

Mocksville, G. F. Round.

Rowan, J. M. Ashby.

Farmington, W. C. Willson.

Concord, W. S. Creasy; T. W. Smith, Sup.

Concord Circuit, Z. Rush.

Mt. Pleasant, S. V. Hoyle.

Albemarle, T. J. Gattis.

Stanly, W. L. Grissom.

Big Lick Mission, J. E. Underwood.

Lexington, T. A. Stone.

Davidson, D. L. Earnhardt.

Uwharrie, W. T. Cutchin.

West Uwharrie, J. E. Woosley.

#### STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. L. Hendren, P. E.*

Statesville, J. T. Harris.

Statesville Circuit, W. M. Bagby.

Mt. Zion Station, J. W. North.

Mooreville, P. F. W. Stamey.

Iredell, J. C. Rowe.

Rock Spring, J. H. Page.

Newton, George W. Ivey.

Catawba, E. L. Stamey.

Alexander, W. T. Nelson.

Caldwell, H. F. Wiley.

Lenoir, M. V. Sherrill.

Wilkes, E. J. Eudaily.

Roaring River Mission, C. P. Snow.

Elkin and Jonesville, W. P. McCorkle.

Mt. Airy, James Willson.

Yadkinville Mission, M. J. Hunt.

Pilot Mountain Mission, R. L. Warlick.

Mt. Airy Station, M. H. Moore.

Oak Institute (Mooreville), T. L. Triplett.

#### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*H. T. Hudson, P. E.*

Shelby, B. R. Hall.

Shelby Circuit, T. S. Campbell.

King's Mountain Circuit, J. W. Jones.

Double Shoals, M. D. Giles.

Cherry Mountain, J. A. Lee.

Rutherfordton, J. T. Abernathy.

Columbus Mission, I. A. White.

Morganton, J. F. England.

Burke Circuit, T. H. Edwards.

Hickory and Happy Home, G. W. Calahan.

South Fork Circuit, R. M. Hoyle.

Dallas, S. J. McLeod.

Gaston, J. C. Hartsell.

Lincolnton, J. W. Wheeler.

McDowell, C. G. Little.



CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*T. W. Guthrie, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street, J. T. Bagwell.  
Calvary Mission, J. B. Hurley.  
Charlotte Circuit, T. S. Ellington.  
Matthews, S. M. Davis.  
Clear Creek Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.  
Pleasant Grove, M. H. Hoyle.  
Monroe Station, P. J. Carraway.  
Monroe Circuit, F. B. McCall.  
Wadesboro Station, F. D. Swindell.  
Wadesboro Circuit, G. W. Hardison.  
Ansonville, L. E. Stacey.  
Lilesville, P. L. Herman.  
Pineville, J. Ed. Thompson.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Cunningham, P. E.*

Fayetteville, F. H. Wood.  
Campbellton Mission, to be supplied.  
Cumberland, F. L. Townsend.  
Lumberton, W. S. Chaffin.  
Robeson, M. W. Boyles.  
Laurinburg, Daniel May.  
St. John's, A. P. Tyer.  
Rockingham, J. H. Guinn.  
Ashpole Mission, to be supplied.  
Rockingham Circuit, W. S. Hales.  
Cape Fear Circuit, J. T. Kendall, F. M. Sham-  
burger.  
Mt. Gillead, C. M. Pepper.  
Pekin, J. H. Hall.  
Montgomery, E. L. Pell.  
Carthage, W. B. Doub.  
Jonesboro, J. D. Arnold.  
Manly Mission, M. A. Smith.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.*

Wilmington: Front Street, E. A. Yates.  
Fifth Street, W. I. Hull.  
Topsail, J. C. Crisp.  
Duplin, H. H. Gibbons.  
Point Caswell Mission, C. O. Durant.  
Clinton, J. E. Thompson.  
Cokesbury, C. M. Gentry.  
Newton Grove Mission, D. A. Watkins.  
Bladen, T. B. Reeks.  
Elizabeth Circuit, J. B. Bailey.  
Whiteville Circuit, J. W. Puett.  
Flemington, A. G. Gant.  
Waccamaw Mission, to be supplied (by J. H.  
Tart).  
Smithville, D. H. Tuttle.  
Brunswick, T. J. Daily.  
Onslow, C. W. Smith.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Mann, P. E.*

New Berne, L. S. Burkhead.  
Goldsboro, W. M. Robey.  
Wayne, J. N. Andrews.  
Goldsboro Circuit, J. F. Washburn.  
Mt. Olive, P. L. Groome.  
Kinston, W. C. Gannon.  
Snow Hill, J. W. Jenkins; J. R. Betts, sup-  
ply.  
La Grange, J. D. Carpenter.  
Craven, A. McCullen.  
Jones, A. D. Betts.  
Morehead City, C. W. Byrd.  
Beaufort, N. M. Journey.  
Carteret, W. J. Crowson.  
Pamlico, B. B. Holder.  
Core Sound Mission, T. J. Browning.  
Straits Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Nel-  
son).

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*D. R. Bruton, P. E.*

Warrenton, R. S. Webb.  
Warrenton Circuit, L. J. Holden.  
Roanoke, W. H. Watkins.  
Weldon and Halifax, W. L. Cunningham.  
Halifax, J. M. Lumley.  
Scotland Neck, W. B. North.  
Wilson, J. R. Brooks.  
Wilson Circuit, H. M. Blair.  
Ridgeway, J. R. Griffith.  
Nashville, J. J. Carden.  
Edgecombe, J. N. Cole.  
Central Female Institute, J. M. Rhodes.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Nelson, P. E.*

Tarboro, W. H. Moore.  
South Edgecombe, J. H. Cordon.  
Williamston, J. E. Bristow.  
Greenville, C. M. Anderson.  
Pitt Mission, N. A. Hooker.  
Swift Creek Mission, to be supplied (by R. H.  
Gilliam).  
Aurora, C. C. Brothers.  
Washington, J. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call.  
Bath, J. Mahoney.  
Plymouth, F. A. Bishop.  
Columbia, J. L. Keen.  
Mattamuskeet, R. C. Beemon.  
Fairfield, A. M. Lowe.  
Portsmouth and Hatteras Mission, L. O.  
Wyche.  
Ocracoke Mission, to be supplied.

## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWPORT, ARK., December 12-17, 1883.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William Rutledge, James R. Edwards, James D. Rutledge, John I. Maynard, William A. Pendergrass, Henry C. Kirby, Joseph B. Dodson. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. H. A. Skinner, R. S. Ellis. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Revana R. Raymond, Robert D. Woodley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jesse F. Pike, from the Louisville Conference; Joseph Johnson, from the North Mississippi Conference; William W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffet, from the Arkansas Conference; N. Futrell, from the Memphis Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John C. Ritter, John P. Hilburn, J. S. Brooke, S. W. Register, F. R. Noe, H. B. McNeill. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. R. Raymond, R. D. Woodley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. R. Raymond, R. D. Woodley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. G. Harris, W. E. Watson, James T. Ramer, Joseph B. Dodson, E. M. Davis, R. M. Manley, W. A. Pendergrass, I. K. Pope. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. G. Harris, W. E. Watson, J. T. Ramer, J. B. Dodson, E. M. Davis, R. M. Manley, W. A. Pendergrass, J. H. Anderson, J. A. Spence. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. C. Castleberry. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. C. Castleberry. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? L. Winchester. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? L. Winchester, F. M. Petty. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. E. Fleming, T. B. Hilburn, Thomas J. Settle, I. T. Morris. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. T. Jones. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, George A. Shaeffer. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. Avery. 1.

WILLIAM M. AVERY was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, about the year 1850; was

married, while quite young, to Miss M. F. Hardgrave; was converted, and joined the Methodist Church, South, in early life; moved to Jackson county, Arkansas, about 1868; was licensed to preach in 1881, and worked as a local preacher acceptably till the fall of 1882, when he was admitted on trial in this Conference, and appointed to Bayou Metoe Circuit; but he was stricken down with disease before he could go to his work, and died triumphantly in December, 1882, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn their loss. Brother Avery was a faithful and devoted minister, possessing the true zeal, and doubtless would have been a valuable acquisition to the Conference; but our Heavenly Father ordered otherwise, and while we mourn the loss of one who promised to be so useful to the Church and the world, we bow with humble submission to the will of "Him who doeth all things well."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Searcy District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	182	2
Searcy Circuit.....	368	2
El Paso Circuit.....	621	9
West Point Circuit.....	323	1
Judsonia Circuit.....	254	4
Beebe Circuit.....	170	.....
Oil-trough Circuit.....	96	.....
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	157	.....
Augusta Station.....	128	.....
Mineral Circuit.....	278	2
Argenta Mission.....	66	.....
Bayou Metoe Circuit.....	165	3
Newport Station.....	52	1
Walnut Ridge and Corning.....	32	.....
Jacksonport Station.....	39	1
Jacksonport Circuit.....	150	.....
	3181	25

*Batesville District.*

Batesville Station.....	143	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	414	4
Jamestown Circuit.....	268	1
La Crosse and Evening Shade Station.....	180	.....
Melbourne Circuit.....	408	7
Newburg Circuit.....	389	10
Salem Circuit.....	413	7
Mammoth Springs Mission.....	140	1
Viola Circuit.....	173	3
Bethesda Circuit.....	468	3
Ash Flat Circuit.....	324	3
Calamine Mission.....	110	1

*Batesville District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mountain View Circuit.....	420	8
Powhattan and Smithville Station.....	70	2
Smithville Circuit.....	388	3
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	207	6
Poehontas Circuit.....	300	5
Siloam Circuit.....	300	7
	5125	72

*Helena District.*

Helena Station.....	160	.....
Marianna Station.....	40	.....
Forest City Station.....	113	1
Clarendon and Brinkley Station.....	85	4
La Grange Circuit.....	250	1
Holly Grove and Indian Bay.....	38	1
Wheatley Circuit.....	165	2
Marvel Circuit.....	135	2
De View Circuit.....	207	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	224	.....
Goodwin Circuit.....	.....	.....
	1418	11

*Jonesboro District.*

Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	252	1
Wittsburg Circuit.....	174	5
Harrisburg Circuit.....	384	3
Jonesboro Circuit.....	245	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	284	2
Old Town Mission.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	85	3
Greensboro Circuit.....	511	3
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	400	4
Gainesville Circuit.....	451	8
Boydsville Circuit.....	100	1
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	260	4
Corning Circuit.....	.....	.....
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	300	3
	3446	40

*Mississippi District.*

Osceola Circuit.....	67	1
Chickasawba Circuit.....	183	4
Hickman Bend Circuit.....	17	.....
Frenchman Bayou Circuit.....	68	.....
Marion Circuit.....	92	.....
Tyronga Mission.....	.....	.....
Hopfield Mission.....	14	1
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	29	1
Big Lake Mission.....	45	3
	525	10

*Recapitulation.*

Searcy District.....	3181	25
Batesville ".....	5125	72
Helena ".....	1418	11
Jonesboro ".....	3446	40
Mississippi ".....	525	10
Total this year.....	13,695	158
Total last year.....	13,307	155
Increase.....	388	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 409.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,058.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 163.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 919.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,196.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$685.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$970; Domestic Missions, \$551.80. Total, \$1,521.80.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Batesville District High School: Pupils, 70. Helena District High School: Pupils, 50.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Batesville, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SEARCY DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Dye, P. E.*

Searcy Station, F. A. Jeffet.

Searcy Circuit, A. S. Blackwell.

El Paso Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

West Point Circuit, J. F. Pike.

Judsonia Circuit, Z. T. Bennett.

Beebe Circuit, J. M. Talkington.

Oil-trough Circuit, to be supplied (by M. E. Brady).

Pleasant Valley, T. A. Craig.

Augusta Station, E. A. Garrison; E. T. Jones, Sup.

Mineral Circuit, E. C. Castleberry.

Argenta Mission, to be supplied.

Bayou Metoe, J. A. Anderson.

Newport Station, Frank Ritter.

Jacksonport Station, J. W. Patton.

Jacksonport Circuit, R. G. Brittain.

Cleaburn Mission, to be supplied (by M. G. Harris).

**BATESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*H. M. Granade, P. E.*

Batesville Station, Josephus Anderson.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, S. L. Cochran.

Jamestown Circuit, H. E. Gregory.

Evening Shade Circuit, E. M. Baker.

Melbourne Circuit, M. B. Umstead.

Newberg Circuit, Thomas Vincent.

Salem Circuit, S. W. Register.

Mammoth Spring Mission, J. R. Edmonds.

Viola Circuit, I. A. Vernon.

Bethesda Circuit, J. C. Carter.

Ash Flat Circuit, F. R. Noe.

Calamine Mission, R. D. Moon.

Mountain View Circuit, J. T. R. James.

Powhattan and Smithville, R. D. Woodey.

Smithville Circuit, C. L. Freeman.

Walnut Hill Circuit, J. F. Troy.

**JONESBORO DISTRICT.**

*G. A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Taylor Creek, John Moore.

Wittsburg Station, R. S. Ellis.

Wittsburg Circuit, J. B. Dodson.

Harrisburg Circuit, A. C. Griffen.

Jonesboro Circuit, William R. Foster.

Shiloh Circuit, C. B. Hunton.

Old Town Circuit, to be supplied (by Jonathan Richardson).

Greensboro Circuit, F. E. Taylor.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
 Gainesville Circuit, William M. Watson.  
 Boydsville Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.  
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 Corning Circuit, J. W. Wood.  
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 Wheatley Circuit, M. C. Morris.  
 Holly Grove Circuit, Joseph Johnson, H. C. Kirby.  
 Clarendon and Brinkley, H. B. McNeil.  
 De View Circuit, N. E. Skinner.  
 Goodwin Circuit, M. R. Brandon.  
 Forest City Circuit, J. C. Ritter.  
 Forest City Station, N. B. Fizer.  
 Cypress Ridge Circuit, William C. Rutledge.

#### MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

*M. M. Smith, P. E.*

Osceola Circuit, T. B. F. James.  
 Chickasawba Circuit, B. Harris.  
 Hickman Bend Circuit, T. H. A. Skinner.  
 Frenchman Bayou Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.  
 Marion Circuit, N. Futrell.  
 Tyronga Mission, James D. Rutledge.  
 Hopefield Mission, to be supplied (by L. Winchester).  
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Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James K. Powell, Wesley B. Dennis. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. T. Barton. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, James K. Powell, T. D. Albright, C. S. Perry. 5.

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Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Rencher, J. Adolphus Moore, Walker Bancroft, William F. Arnold, J. B. G. Cumming, William A. McCann, Joseph A. Scott, J. Winburne Strider. 8.

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Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Noah W. Beverly, James M. Green, Anderson F. Clifton, Thomas L. Adams, Archey Vaughn, Wesley Riley. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edgar M. Glenn, Charles D. Jordan, Angus L. Sellers, John Wesley. 4.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robertus A. Williams, W. H. Weatherby. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George F. Ellis, W. M. Winn, W. A. McCarty, H. D. Hill, W. H. Morris, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. S. Dickinson, W. H. Ellison, J. T. Roper, Z. Dowling, E. W. Storey, J. W. Jordan, I. I. Tatum, W. B. Adams, W. B. Neil, S. A. Pilley, S. H. Cox, J. S. Peavey, W. H. McDaniel, Josiah Barker. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Strider, E. Wadsworth, E. P. Birch, R. P. Baker. 4.

CHARLES STRIDER was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, May 17, 1809; and died in Summerfield, Ala., June 14, 1883. He was converted at Salem Camp-ground, in the county in which he was born, September 30, 1832. He came to Alabama in the fall of 1833, and was licensed to preach in the fall of 1836. He joined the Alabama Conference at Mobile, January, 1837, and was happily married in 1846 to Miss Frances H. Freeman, of Fayette county, Alabama. She and three sons survive him, to mourn the loss of a good husband and kind father. From the time he was received into the Conference until he was placed on the superannuated list, whether on a circuit with twenty-five or twenty-six appointments, or on a district as presiding elder, or on a colored mission, he was the same faithful man of God. The writer remembers that his Sunday-school reports were always good. His blank-book shows, from 1837 to 1850, the names of three thousand and eighty-five added to the Church. The last ten years of his life he was placed on the superannuated list. Brother Barker writes: "This humble, devout man seemed never to have learned the art of complaining. I brought him his pittance of the Conference collection, and thought it too small. He seemed to accept it as a gift from God, and was glad. He had a premonition that his end was near, and said to a friend more than once, 'I shall pass away in one of these spells of pain.' He said to his wife: 'I have one great desire—that you will come after me to heaven, and bring the boys with you.' When past speaking, he gave signs to Dr. Mitchell that all was well. "Charles Strider," that familiar name that has been called for forty-five years, will be called no more. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

EDWARD WADSWORTH was born in New Berne, N. C., August 28, 1811; was "born again" September 24, 1829; and was received into the traveling connection in the Virginia Conference in February, 1831. The fields of ministerial labor to which he was appointed were diligently and successfully cultivated; and, though it is unnecessary to mention these fields in detail, it may not be improper to state

that Lynchburg, Norfolk, and Petersburg, Va., and Raleigh, N. C., together with the chaplaincy of Randolph-Macon College and the presidency of La Grange College, Alabama, indicate the high estimate that was placed upon his fidelity and capacity by the authorities of the Church. Before his entrance into the ministry he had received a good English and classical education at a high school in his native town; but he felt great need of the training to be derived from a thorough collegiate course, and so he spent his time at Randolph-Macon in the double capacity of student and chaplain, until his graduation to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in June, 1841. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was simultaneously conferred upon him by Randolph-Macon College and by Emory and Henry College, in June, 1847. At the election of Bishop Paine to the episcopacy, in 1846, he was chosen President of La Grange College, which office he filled with great acceptability for six years. Resigning this position in 1852, he was stationed at McKendree Church, Nashville, in 1853; and during the same year he was elected to the professorship of English and *Belle-lettres* in the Nashville University, and was also chosen chairman of the faculty in the same institution, which position he filled for two years. In 1855 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and stationed at Greensboro the two following years. The city of Selma was much blessed by his pastoral labors during the next two years. In October, 1859, the Southern University opened its halls, and he took a position in that institution as Professor of Moral Philosophy, which he filled until 1871, when he retired from the school-room to devote the remainder of his life to the work of a pastor. He served the church in Montgomery the next four years, and afterward he was sent to Franklin Street, Mobile, where he remained an equal length of time. After this he was appointed presiding elder of the Mobile District, which relation he sustained until he was stricken down by paralysis, which compelled him to retire from the active work of the ministry. He returned to his home in his much-loved Greensboro, where he passed away in great peace during the spring of the present year. Dr. Wadsworth was twice most happily married—first to Miss Ann Felton, of Raleigh, N. C., who lived only a few years. He afterward married Miss Mary Winnifred Sledge, of Green county, Ala., in 1855. One of the most interesting facts connected with Dr. Wadsworth was his love of home and the happiness of his married life. The writer of this memoir has a very vivid recollection of the wonderful success which attended his labors as a pastor during a great portion of his ministerial life, while he was a member of the Virginia Conference. He collects a conversation which he had with Prof. John C. Wills, who attended his ministry in Norfolk, Va., during his term of pastoral service there. His testimony was that Dr. Wadsworth's church was in a constant revival the whole year round; that he preached with won-



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Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George F. Ellis, W. M. Winn, W. A. McCarty, H. D. Hill, W. H. Morris, L. F. Dowdell, J. H. Lockhart. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. S. Dickinson, W. H. Ellison, J. T. Roper, Z. Dowling, E. W. Storey, J. W. Jordan, I. I. Tatum, W. B. Adams, W. B. Neil, S. A. Pilley, S. H. Cox, J. S. Peavey, W. H. McDaniel, Josiah Barker. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Strider, E. Wadsworth, E. P. Birch, R. P. Baker. 4.

CHARLES STRIDER was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, May 17, 1809; and died in Sumnerfield, Ala., June 14, 1883. He was converted at Salem Camp-ground, in the county in which he was born, September 30, 1832. He came to Alabama in the fall of 1833, and was licensed to preach in the fall of 1836. He joined the Alabama Conference at Mobile, January, 1837, and was happily married in 1846 to Miss Frances H. Freeman, of Fayette county, Alabama. She and three sons survive him; to mourn the loss of a good husband and kind father. From the time he was received into the Conference until he was placed on the superannuated list, whether on a circuit with twenty-five or twenty-six appointments, or on a district as presiding elder, or on a colored mission, he was the same faithful man of God. The writer remembers that his Sunday-school reports were always good. His blank-book shows, from 1837 to 1850, the names of three thousand and eighty-five added to the Church. The last ten years of his life he was placed on the superannuated list. Brother Barker writes: "This humble, devout man seemed never to have learned the art of complaining. I brought him his pittance of the Conference collection, and thought it too small. He seemed to accept it as a gift from God, and was glad. He had a premonition that his end was near, and said to a friend more than once, 'I shall pass away in one of these spells of pain.' He said to his wife: 'I have one great desire—that you will come after me to heaven, and bring the boys with you.' When past speaking, he gave signs to Dr. Mitchell that all was well. "Charles Strider," that familiar name that has been called for forty-five years, will be called no more. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

EDWARD WADSWORTH was born in New Berne, N. C., August 28, 1811; was "born again" September 24, 1829; and was received into the traveling connection in the Virginia Conference in February, 1831. The fields of ministerial labor to which he was appointed were diligently and successfully cultivated; and, though it is unnecessary to mention these fields in detail, it may not be improper to state

that Lynchburg, Norfolk, and Petersburg, Va., and Raleigh, N. C., together with the chaplaincy of Randolph-Macon College and the presidency of La Grange College, Alabama, indicate the high estimate that was placed upon his fidelity and capacity by the authorities of the Church. Before his entrance into the ministry he had received a good English and classical education at a high school in his native town; but he felt great need of the training to be derived from a thorough collegiate course, and so he spent his time at Randolph-Macon in the double capacity of student and chaplain, until his graduation to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in June, 1841. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was simultaneously conferred upon him by Randolph-Macon College and by Emory and Henry College, in June, 1847. At the election of Bishop Paine to the episcopacy, in 1846, he was chosen President of La Grange College, which office he filled with great acceptability for six years. Resigning this position in 1852, he was stationed at McKendree Church, Nashville, in 1853; and during the same year he was elected to the professorship of English and *Belle-lettres* in the Nashville University, and was also chosen chairman of the faculty in the same institution, which position he filled for two years. In 1855 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and stationed at Greensboro the two following years. The city of Selma was much blessed by his pastoral labors during the next two years. In October, 1859, the Southern University opened its halls, and he took a position in that institution as Professor of Moral Philosophy, which he filled until 1871, when he retired from the school-room to devote the remainder of his life to the work of a pastor. He served the church in Montgomery the next four years, and afterward he was sent to Franklin Street, Mobile, where he remained an equal length of time. After this he was appointed presiding elder of the Mobile District, which relation he sustained until he was stricken down by paralysis, which compelled him to retire from the active work of the ministry. He returned to his home in his much-loved Greensboro, where he passed away in great peace during the spring of the present year. Dr. Wadsworth was twice most happily married—first to Miss Ann Felton, of Raleigh, N. C., who lived only a few years. He afterward married Miss Mary Winnifred Sledge, of Green county, Ala., in 1855. One of the most interesting facts connected with Dr. Wadsworth was his love of home and the happiness of his married life. The writer of this memoir has a very vivid recollection of the wonderful success which attended his labors as a pastor during a great portion of his ministerial life, while he was a member of the Virginia Conference. He recollects a conversation which he had with Prof. John C. Wills, who attended his ministry in Norfolk, Va., during his term of pastoral service there. His testimony was that Dr. Wadsworth's church was in a constant revival the whole year round; that he preached with won-

derful ease and power, and a holy influence seemed to flow from him upon his congregations. His great efficiency as a preacher was due to his plain, pointed, and forcible expositions of the word of God, enforced by a deep experience in spiritual things, of which mention will be made presently. The subject-matter of his sermons was the plain, old-fashioned truths of the gospel, such as the total depravity of human nature, the wonderful love of God as displayed in the gift of his Son, and repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. His success as an expounder of the word of God was so striking that Bishop Soule felt justified in calling him the John Wesley of Southern Methodism. Dr. Wadsworth's success in the ministry was not due to his preaching alone, for his qualities as a pastor were equally as remarkable. He made it a point to seek out every one of his congregation whom he supposed to be interested in the subject of religion. He visited all such at their homes, and sought to make himself acquainted with the peculiarities and difficulties of each particular penitent, so that he might be able to give appropriate counsel; and he attributed his success largely to this faithful work of personal counsel. Dr. Wadsworth professed to have attained to the experience of the blessing of sanctification. This, so far as the writer was able to gather from his conversation, consisted in his having a constant witness of the Spirit that God had freely pardoned his sins, that he was his Friend and his constant Comforter and Helper, which experience had been mercifully granted him upon his entire consecration of himself and his all to the service of his Maker. This it was that enabled him to realize in his experience the fulfillment of that promise of the Saviour which tells us: "He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his body shall flow rivers of living water. This he spake of the Spirit which they that believe on him should receive." The gospel came from his lips as a stream from an inexhaustible fountain, attended by such manifestations of the Divine presence that men were filled with a solemn awe at his utterances, and trembled at the authority with which he delivered his messages. This was the secret of that fact which Prof. Wills observed—namely, that he preached with more ease than any man he ever heard. He did not attain to this liberty and this apparently exhaustless store-house of truth at the beginning of his ministry, but he was the subject of great discouragement for some time after he began to preach. The writer remembers well a conversation which he had many years ago with a mother in Israel who lived on the first circuit that Dr. Wadsworth ever traveled. She said that the young preacher had filled his round of appointments three or four times, and then came to her for advice and sympathy, with the statement that he had preached every sermon he had to every one of his congregations, and now he had to begin a new round without any new message, and that he felt it was impossible for him to make another sermon. He

wept as if his heart would break, but under the counsels of this good woman he was directed to the great Source of supply. There is instruction in this fact to young ministers not to become disheartened if they do not improve in preaching as rapidly as they desire, and to consider that in one aspect of the subject progress here is subject to the same conditions as progress in any other of the vocations in life. There is also to all who have received a divine call to this work an encouragement to patience and perseverance. It has been said that he professed the experience of sanctification, but never in such a sense as that he was not in danger of backsliding and losing this experience. He frankly confessed that he did fall from this high state of blessedness, and continued in a condition of spiritual darkness for some years; and the writer well remembers what he stated to have been the occasion of his fall. It suited his convenience at one time to make a journey of some miles on the Sabbath-day, which journey he could have postponed until Monday at some inconvenience. He felt some scruples of conscience in taking this trip, but nevertheless he did so, and the Spirit withdrew his presence and left him in a state of spiritual darkness for some years. He was conscious of his loss of liberty and power in preaching at the same time. This fact is stated here to illustrate the truth that there is no such thing as a little sin in the eyes of God. Then, too, there was something remarkable in the manner in which he was enabled to regain this experience. A protracted-meeting was appointed in the village where Dr. Wadsworth resided, which appointment he strongly disapproved, and he went into it with great reluctance; but the exercises of that meeting were sanctified to his good in showing him a sense of his danger, and he left the church one night very much wrought upon; went home and retired to his study, and threw himself prostrate before his Maker, pleading for a restoration of his favor. It was a life-and-death struggle with him—it was Jacob wrestling with the angel; and this struggle was protracted until some time between midnight and day, when God came and set his soul at liberty, and raised him again above the clouds. This experience he never lost afterward, but the light continued to shine brighter and brighter until he was called to come up higher. Many of the members of the Conference will remember how touchingly he used to tell of this struggle and victory in his talks at experience-meetings. He continued to labor for the Master until he was disabled by disease, and then the burden of his conversation to the end was the wonders of redeeming love, the bright and comforting manifestations of the Saviour to his heart, the joy which he had in being able to appropriate to himself all the promises of the divine word, and the absence of all fear of death in the prospect of a glorious immortality that awaited him beyond the grave. A master in Israel has passed away. May his mantle fall upon his brethren of the ministry in the Alabama Conference!

EDWARD P. BIRCH was born in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, between fifty-five and sixty years ago; and died in Warrenton, Fla., September 2, 1883. Concerning the parentage and early life of Brother Birch we are wholly un-informed. He connected himself with the itinerant ministry in his native State, and first became a member of the Georgia Conference in 1853. During his connection with that Conference he served the La Grange, West Point, and Macon stations; was at one time President of the La Grange Female College; and the high character of these appointments will indicate the estimation in which he was then held by his brethren. In December, 1872, he transferred to the Alabama Conference, and continued with us an acceptable member until it pleased God to call him to a better inheritance. For ten successive years after his transfer to us he was actively engaged in the itinerant service, and during this period served the following charges: Villula Circuit, 1873-4; Union Springs, 1875-6; Fort Deposit, 1877; Milton, 1878-9; and lastly, Warrenton, 1880-1. He was granted a superannuated relation in 1881, and continued in this relation until his death. After his superannuation, he continued his residence within the bounds of his last charge; and there, loved, honored, and respected, he closed up his earthly career amongst those to whom he had so often declared the counsels of God. Brother Birch was a man of superior intellectual culture, extensive in his knowledge of books, thorough in his investigation, profound in research, ornate in style, and intensely poetical in taste; indeed, he was quite a poetical genius, and wrote a number of pieces which won for him some considerable reputation. As a preacher he was attractive in manner, clear in exposition, strong in argument, eloquent in expression, and at times presented the truths of the gospel of the living Christ with a power and beauty rarely excelled. Unfortunately, he possessed some eccentricities and peculiarities of character which prevented his rising to that distinction in the Christian ministry which his superior order of talent usually commands. Whatever else may be said of Brother Birch, he was indeed a righteous man, and no doubt has been called to a righteous man's reward. When the sable mantle of death was being drawn about him by God's infinite hand, he expressed himself as ready for the departure, and calmly surrendered his spirit unto the Father who "giveth his beloved sleep." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."

ROBERT PAINE BAKER, the subject of this memoir, was born in Franklin county, Alabama, February 11, 1837; and died of yellow fever, in Brewton, Ala., October 14, 1883. He was baptized in infancy by the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, and was named for the late Bishop Paine. He was brought up at Summerfield, Ala., and received his education there. In early life he went to Mobile, and the beginning of

the war between the States found him engaged in the grocery business in that city. He entered the army in response to the first call for troops, and continued in the service until the close of the war, meeting all the demands upon him as an officer and soldier so as to gain the commendation and admiration of his comrades. At the close of the war he returned to Mobile, and again engaged in mercantile pursuits, and here the call to the ministry found him. Being licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of St. Francis Street Church in 1878, he supplied Toulminville Circuit during the latter months of that year, and at the close was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference. His first appointment continued him in the pastorate of Toulminville Circuit. In 1880 he served Clifton Circuit, and in 1881 was assigned to the charge where he "ceased at once to work and live." This is the brief record of a ministry of rare devotedness, zeal, and success, in the Master's service. Everywhere he was abundant in labors. Every department of Church work received careful and laborious attention at his hands, and the churches everywhere prospered in all their interests under his pastoral care. As a preacher he was laborious, earnest, and efficient. He possessed much of that indescribable somewhat which we call magnetism, and in the pulpit, as elsewhere, it was felt. There were doubtless some of those whose faces had been turned heavenward by his earnest exhortation or pathetic pleading who were waiting and watching for him at the beautiful gate of that blissful home, and many who still linger on the hither side of the narrow stream will one day rise up to call him blessed. Especially in his pastoral visiting was he zealous and faithful, binding the people to him in the strongest attachment by unremitting labor, never-failing sympathy and interest. Not only the mature persons, but the young, even to the prattling little ones, loved him tenderly, and were markedly influenced by him. In the pulpit, around the altar, in the Sunday-school and sick-room—wherever his duty called him—he was found abundant in labor, no demand on time or physical strength seeming too great if it held out promise of doing good. Oft-times his friends remonstrated with him as he seemed about to exhaust himself in his zeal. When the fever made its appearance at Brewton, though living at Pollard, he went promptly to the stricken town. Day and night he was at the bedside of the sick and dying, nursing the sick, consoling the afflicted, burying the dead, until, after ten days of unceasing labor, he fell a victim to the dread disease, and yielded up his life upon the altar of duty, dying as he had lived, and doubtless as he would have wished to die—full of work for God and his generation. The county health officer, announcing his death, wrote, "The knightly Baker has fallen!" and he characterized him accurately. There was much about him suggestive of the best spirit of the days of chivalry. No crusader ever brought more heroism and enthusiasm to the performance of duty. Brother Baker has left



the wife who for more than a quarter of a century had shared his joys and sorrows to mourn him in lonely widowhood. There is "a bleak, appalling emptiness" in that life which cannot fail to call forth the sympathy and prayers of the Church. May the God of all consolation sustain, strengthen, and soothe her aching heart until they are reunited in that eternal wedlock where all hearts are united!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Franklin Street.....	347		
St. Francis Street.....	420		
St. Paul's.....	173		
Toulminville.....	298		1
Whistler.....	265		2
Grand Bay.....	92		2
Citronelle.....	148		2
Isney.....	563		6
Bladen and St. Stephen's.....	266		1
Washington.....	200		
Suggsville.....	215	7	
Grove Hill.....	329		3
	3316	7	17

#### Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro.....	132		6
Havana.....	423		1
New Berne.....	205		2
Forkland.....	60		
Demopolis.....	92		
Greene.....	315		4
Livingston and Eutaw.....	115		2
Gainesville.....	216	1	
Belmont.....	197		1
Cuba.....	249		
Gaston.....	407		1
Butler and Mt. Sterling.....	134		
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	496		2
Greensboro Circuit.....	87		1
	3128	1	20

#### Selma District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma.....	353		1
East Selma.....	78		
Summerfield.....	108		
Marion Station.....	145		
Marion Circuit.....	451		1
Uniontown Station.....	140		
Uniontown Circuit.....	46	1	3
Spring Hill.....	244		1
Orrville.....	198		1
Rembert Hills.....	372	1	1
Clifton.....	247		2
Lower Peach-tree.....	282		1
Choctaw Corner.....	252		2
Perryville Mission.....	80		
	2996	3	12

#### Prattville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prattville.....	180		1
Deatsville.....	354		3
Antaugaville.....	288		2
Clanton and Verbena.....	190		2
Wetumpka.....	83		
Randolph.....	462		1
Plantersville.....	345		1
Lowndesboro.....	85		
Pleasant Hill and Mission.....	131		
Bell's Landing.....	410	1	2

#### Prattville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pine-apple.....	347		2
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	67	2	
Jemison Mission.....	104		1
Coosa Mission.....	99		
	3145	3	15

#### Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery.....	570		1
Tuskegee Station.....	191		4
Tuskegee Circuit.....	375		2
Hurtsboro.....	339		
Girard and Brownsville.....	313		1
Crawford.....	615	600	
Salem.....	565		3
Opelika.....	392		3
Auburn.....	224		2
Loachapoka.....	527		4
Tallapoosa Mission.....	213		5
Elmore.....	620		5
Tallassee Tabitha Chapel.....	279		1
	5223	600	31

#### Eufaula District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula Station.....	253		3
Villula.....	268		3
Glennville.....	64		
Benlah.....	130		1
Enon.....	214		1
Perote.....	330		2
Clayton and Louisville.....	363		3
Pea River.....	219		
Ozark.....	510	1	2
Echo.....	800		7
Columbia.....	150		
Henry.....	437		1
Blue Springs.....	330		3
Eufaula Circuit.....	440		2
	4608	1	28

#### Marianna District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna.....	84		
Greenwood.....	268		2
Calhoun Mission.....	212	1	4
Headland Mission.....	389		7
Big Creek.....	400		2
Holmes Valley.....	411		3
Chipola Mission.....	169		
Geneva.....	124		4
Elba.....	459	6	2
Cerro Gordo Mission.....	240	1	4
Freeport Mission.....	100		
Chattahooche Mission.....	80		1
	2936	8	29

#### Union Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs.....	204		
Mt. Hilliard.....	363		4
Troy.....	265		
Brundidge.....	494	1	7
Brier Hill.....	292		1
Pine Level.....	391		1
Mt. Meigs.....	81		
Rocky Mount.....	433	1	2
Fort Deposit.....	180	1	1
Greenville Station.....	207		1
Greenville Circuit.....	265		1
Rutledge.....	686	2	4
Oaky Streak.....	329		2
Andalusia Mission.....	50		1
	4240	5	25

#### Pensacola District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pensacola.....	168		
Milton.....	105	1	
Warrenton and Millview.....	115		
Powellton.....	373		
Perdido.....	188	1	
Brewton.....	198		
Douglasville.....	419		4



## Pensacola District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stockton.....	248	.....	1
Evergreen.....	251	.....	3
Monroeville.....	241	1	.....
Repton.....	182	.....	1
Georgiana.....	302	.....	2
Sepulga.....	477	.....	2
Gravella.....	180	.....	3
Monterey.....	327	.....	2
	3774	3	26

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	3316	7	17
Greensboro ".....	3128	1	20
Selma ".....	2996	3	12
Prattville ".....	3145	3	15
Montgomery ".....	5223	600	31
Eufaula ".....	4608	1	28
Marianna ".....	2936	8	29
Union Springs ".....	4240	5	25
Pensacola ".....	3774	3	26
Total this year.....	33,366	631	203
Total last year.....	32,200	179	192
Increase.....	1,166	452	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,255.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,696.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 421.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,454.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,089.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,289.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,716.15; Domestic Missions, \$3,742. Total, \$10,458.15.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Amount raised for education, \$53.60; for Paine Institute, \$335.75. Total, \$389.35.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Opelika, Ala.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

John O. Keener, P. E.

Mobile: Franklin Street, R. B. Crawford.

St. Francis Street, E. L. Loveless.

St. Paul's, C. B. Pilley.

Toulminville, W. F. Arnold.

Whistler, L. H. S. Chappell.

Grand Bay Mission, A. B. Brown.

Citronelle, J. M. Hurt.

Isney, W. P. H. Connerly.

Bladen and St. Stephen's, A. J. Coleman.

Washington and Vernon Mission, J. W. Hamner.

Suggsville, D. C. Crook.

Grove Hill and Mission, J. M. McCann.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. Bancroft, P. E.

Greensboro, F. M. Peterson.

Havana, A. M. Jones.

Newbern, J. A. Moore.

Greensboro Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Smith).

Forkland, E. M. Glenn.

Demopolis and Jefferson, J. B. Anderson.

Greene, W. A. McCann.

Livingston and Eutaw, W. P. Hurt.

Gainesville, W. H. Wild.

Belmont, W. I. Powers.

Cuba, J. M. Patton.

Gaston, R. Smilie.

Butler and Mt. Sterling, T. Y. Abernethy.

Choctaw Circuit and Mission, T. D. Albright.

Southern University, A. S. Andrews, President;

J. A. Moore, F. M. Peterson, Professors.

Emory College, J. S. Moore, Professor.

Alabama Christian Advocate, J. W. Rush, Editor.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Selma, T. F. Mangum.

East Selma and Mission, A. H. Mitchell.

Summerfield, R. T. Barton.

Marion, W. P. Dickinson.

Marion Circuit and Mission, B. D. Gayle.

Uniontown, W. A. Rice.

Perryville Mission, N. W. Beverly.

Dayton and Spring Hill, J. M. Crews.

Orrville, W. B. Dennis.

Rembert Hills, A. A. Easley.

Clifton, to be supplied (by George Fontaine); George F. Ellis, Sup.

Lower Peach-tree, J. C. Johnson.

Choctaw Corner, W. Hargrove Morris.

Colporteur American Bible Society, B. F. Blow.

Centenary, R. T. Barton, President.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Prattville, H. D. Moore.

Deatsville, to be supplied (by J. W. Roy).

Autaugaville, L. C. Calhoun.

Clanton and Verbena, J. W. Shores.

Wetumpka, C. R. Lamar.

Randolph, A. J. Cousins.

Plantersville, J. M. Green.

Lowndesboro and Union, W. S. Wade.

Pleasant Hill, J. W. Strider.

Bell's Landing, H. T. Johnson.

Pine-apple, A. Hood.

Camden and Oak Lawn, W. G. Isaacs.

Jemisen Mission, J. A. Scott.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery, J. O. Andrew.

Tuskégee, C. L. Chilton.

Tuskegee Circuit, J. H. James; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.

Seale and Hurtsboro, J. W. Glenn.

Trinity and Girard, F. H. Wardlaw.  
 Crawford, E. Phillips.  
 Salem, I. F. Bilbro.  
 Opelika, J. S. Rencher; J. H. Lockhart, Sup.  
 Auburn, E. W. Solomon.  
 Loachapoka, H. M. Gillis.  
 Tallapoosa Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Smith).  
 Elmore, W. D. Owens.  
 Tallassee, J. P. Roberts.  
 Superintendent of American Bible Society for Alabama and West Florida, R. S. Holcombe.

## EUFAULA DISTRICT.

*H. Urquhart, P. E.*

Eufaula, M. S. Andrews.  
 Villula, J. W. Solomon.  
 Glennville, C. R. Williamson.  
 Beulah, A. J. Briggs; W. A. McCarty, Sup.  
 Enon and Midway, A. C. Hundley.  
 Perote, J. L. Skipper.  
 Clayton and Louisville, J. P. Sanders.  
 Ozark, Neil Gillis.  
 Echo, A. L. Sellers.  
 Columbia and Mission, J. W. Menefee.  
 Henry, J. M. Scott.  
 Skipperville and Mission, George W. Mathison.  
 Eufaula Circuit, D. C. Standley.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*J. L. Mathison, P. E.*

Marianna, J. P. Hamilton; H. D. Hill, Sup.  
 Greenwood, B. L. Selman.  
 Calhoun Mission, to be supplied (by W. E. Meredith).  
 Headland, J. K. Powell.  
 Big Creek, W. T. Rencher.  
 Holmes Valley, J. R. Crawford.  
 Chipola Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Daily).  
 Geneva, J. B. Cumming.

Elba, S. H. Nettles.  
 Freeport Mission, H. T. Windham.  
 Chattahoochee Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Price).

## UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*W. M. Motley, P. E.*

Union Springs, A. J. Lamar.  
 Mt. Hilliard, W. K. Norton.  
 Troy, H. Humphrey.  
 Brundidge, E. M. Turner.  
 Brier Hill, P. M. Guthrie.  
 Pine Level, J. S. Williams.  
 Mt. Meigs, W. H. Geisler.  
 Rocky Mount, A. Dowling.  
 Fort Deposit, O. S. Perry.  
 Greenville, J. R. Peavey; W. H. Morris, Sup.  
 Greenville Circuit, J. W. Boyd.  
 Rutledge, D. J. Wright.  
 Oakey Streak, J. F. De Bardeleben.  
 Andalusia Mission, J. B. Nelson.

## PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*J. S. Frazer, P. E.*

Pensacola, G. M. Roper.  
 Warrington and Millview, D. W. Barnes.  
 Milton, John A. Peterson.  
 Powelton, C. S. Perry.  
 Bay Minette, J. B. Hudgins.  
 Brewton, B. C. Glenn.  
 Douglasville, T. L. Adams.  
 Stockton, Walker Bancroft.  
 Evergreen, E. E. Cowan.  
 Monroeville, A. H. Moore.  
 Repton Mission, M. M. Graham.  
 Georgiana, C. D. Jordan.  
 Sepulga, John Wesley.  
 Gravelle, G. F. Fisher.  
 Monterey, W. M. Cox.  
 R. H. Rivers transferred to the Louisville Conference.

## EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEX., November 28-December 3, 1883.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. W. W. McAnally, L. A. Burk, John Helpenstell, T. S. Armstrong, G. R. Hughes, J. T. Browning. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. R. McDow, J. O. Allen, J. F. Archer, J. M. McCarter, J. C. Calhoun. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

M. E. Blocker, J. T. Murrish, B. R. Bolton, D. W. Towns, W. H. Crawford. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joel T. Daves, H. P. Everett, L. C. Ellis. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Michael E. Blocker, Drury W. Towns, W. H. Crawford. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Michael E. Blocker, Drury W. Towns, W. H. Crawford. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Spruce, C. H. Martin, Edgar R. Large, J. F. Archer, John O. Allen, F. A. Creager, E. W. Eiland. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph F. Spruce, Edgar R. Large, F. A. Creager, Joseph F. Archer, John O. Allen, James W. Brice, E. W. Eiland. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. A. LeClere, F. J. Browning, J. L. Dawson, R. M. Sproule. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. A. LeClere, Francis J. Browning, Jordan L. Dawson, R. M. Sproule. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas H. Hall. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Bridwell. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. W. Turner, H. M. Booth. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. B. Tullis, Daniel Morse, E. P. Rogers, Richard Menifee, L. C. Crouse, W. N. Bonner. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. M. Stovall, J. R. D. Taylor. 2.

F. M. STOVALL was born in Tennessee in 1820; removed to Texas in 1835, and settled in San Augustine county. He embraced religion in 1838, under the ministry of the Rev. Littleton Fowler, and during that year united with the M. E. Church at the residence of S. D. McMahon, it being the only society in all that country. Its existence is still perpetuated under the title of McMahon's Chapel. In 1840 Brother Stovall commenced praying in public. In the spring of 1842 he was recommended by his society as a proper person to receive license to exhort, and as soon as authority was given he began work. The first meeting he attended after receiving his license was held on Houston Bayou by J. C. Woollam, when for the first time he occupied the pulpit as an exhorter. His language was: "Holy Father, if thou hast a work for me to do, evidence it now by the conversion of some immortal soul." Before that service closed five persons were happily converted. He was a power in exhortation and prayer, and many were the souls brought to God through his instrumentality. In the early part of 1843 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of San Augustine Circuit, and in the fall was recommended by said Quarterly Conference, received on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed junior preacher on Crockett Circuit, with M. H. Jones. In 1845 he was assigned as junior preacher to Marshall Circuit, with Samuel A. Williams. The two succeeding years he spent at McKenzie Institute, preparing himself for more efficient labors in the itinerancy. He

continued his connection with the Conference until his death, except two years, when at his own request he sustained the local relation. Brother Stovall was an acceptable and efficient man in all the charges to which he was assigned, and did many years of faithful work. As a preacher he was far above ordinary; as a companion he was genial and sociable; as a friend, true and faithful; as a pastor, kind and sympathizing; as a father and husband, tender and affectionate. Much more might be said in honor of our departed brother, but his name will be perpetuated in the hearts of his brethren in the ministry, and his memory cherished by those whom he served so faithfully. To his bereaved wife and orphaned children we tender our heart-felt sympathy.

J. R. D. TAYLOR was born in Panola county, Texas, January 12, 1851; was converted and joined the Church in 1871, in Denton county, Texas; licensed to exhort in 1871, and to preach in 1872; was admitted to the East Texas Annual Conference in the fall of 1875, at Carthage, Texas. He traveled successively Liberty, Wolf Creek, Trinity, Rusk, and Canton circuits. He superannuated in the fall of 1882. During his connection with this body he was faithful in the performance of every duty assigned him. In his severe affliction he was patient, and frequently exclaimed, "The Lord's will be done!" His death was peaceful, and satisfied those who witnessed the close of his earthly existence that he was a Christian in deed and in truth. We recognize the fact that in the death of Brother Taylor we lost a most excellent and worthy member of our body.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Marshall District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	244	5
Harrison Circuit.....	186	.....
De Berry Circuit.....	325	3
Hallville Circuit.....	107	.....
Longview Circuit.....	437	3
Belleview Circuit.....	554	2
Henderson Station.....	165	2
Minneola and Big Sandy.....	137	1
Overton and Troupe Circuit.....	391	2
Starrville Circuit.....	734	6
Garden Valley Circuit.....	429	4
Edom Circuit.....	562	2
Canton Circuit.....	364	5
	4635	35

#### Palestine District.

Tyler Station.....	205	1
Trinity Circuit.....	279	4
Athens Circuit.....	439	2
Kickapoo Circuit.....	269	4
Palestine Station.....	220	2
Palestine Circuit.....	330	6
Crockett and Augusta.....	244	2
Crockett Circuit.....	483	3

## Palestine District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lovelady Circuit.....	211	4
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	220	4
Rusk Circuit.....	587	5
Jacksonville Circuit.....	467	1
Larissa Circuit.....	501	3
	4455	41

## San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Union.....	78	3
Melrose Circuit.....	528	4
Nacogdoches Station.....	22	
Linn Flat and Douglas Circuit.....	421	3
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	397	3
Pine Hill Circuit.....	540	3
Carthage and Beckville Circuit.....	263	2
Carthage Circuit.....	354	2
Concord Circuit.....	336	6
Buena Vista Circuit.....	257	
Shelby Circuit.....	1045	12
Hemphill Mission.....	250	1
Sexton Mission.....	320	3
	4811	42

## Beaumont District.

Beaumont and Orange.....	155	1
Spurger Mission.....	118	1
Newton Circuit.....	465	7
Jasper Circuit.....	248	1
Jasper Station.....	107	
Woodville Circuit.....	186	2
Homer Circuit.....	374	3
Barsola Circuit.....	230	4
Moscow Circuit.....	207	2
Livingston Circuit.....	225	3
Wallisville Mission.....	42	
Sabine Pass Mission.....	34	
Pine Island Mission.....		
Liberty Circuit.....	78	
	2469	24

## Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	4635	35
Palestine ".....	4455	41
San Augustine ".....	4811	42
Beaumont ".....	2469	24
Total this year.....	16,370	142
Total last year.....	15,541	134
Increase.....	829	
Decrease.....		12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 649.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,282.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 160.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 915.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,655.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,264.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,765.35; Domestic Missions, \$1,684.90. Total, \$3,450.25.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One school: teachers, 3; pupils, 150; paid for tuition, \$3,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Longview, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

John Aspley, P. E.

Marshall Station, Joel T. Daves.  
Harrison Circuit, I. M. Carter.  
De Berry Circuit, W. W. McAnally.  
Hallville Circuit, J. T. Murrish.  
Longview Station, J. T. Smith; H. M. Booth, Sup.  
Kilgore Circuit, F. J. Browning.  
Henderson Station, T. P. Smith.  
Overton and Troupe, John S. Mathis.  
Henderson Circuit, D. S. Watkins.  
Church Hill Circuit, D. W. Towns.  
Alexander Institute, I. Alexander.

## TYLER DISTRICT.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Tyler Station, W. A. Sampey.  
Starville Circuit, C. H. Smith; S. W. Turner, Sup.  
Garden Valley Circuit, M. E. Blocker.  
Edom Circuit, J. P. Rogers.  
Canton Circuit, L. C. Ellis.  
Malakoff Circuit, to be supplied (by Neil Brown).  
Athens Circuit, W. H. Ardis.  
Larissa Circuit, T. T. Booth.  
Minneola and Big Sandy, B. R. Bolton.

## PALESTINE DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Palestine Station, U. B. Phillips.  
Palestine Circuit, J. N. Bridges.  
Kickapoo Circuit, Lacey Boone.  
Crockett and Augusta, J. R. Wages.  
Crockett Circuit, D. P. Cullen.  
Lovelady Circuit, J. F. Archer.  
Mt. Vernon Circuit, E. T. Brasher.  
Alto Circuit, John C. Calhoun.  
Rusk Circuit, E. F. Boone.  
Jacksonville Circuit, L. M. Fowler.  
Groveton Mission, H. P. Everett.  
Chaplain to Penitentiary, J. C. Woollam.  
Bible Agent, J. C. Huckabee.

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

San Augustine and Union, T. S. Armstrong.  
Melrose Circuit, George D. Wilson.  
Nacogdoches, J. L. Dawson.  
Linn Flat and Douglas Circuit, to be supplied (by E. W. Eiland).  
Pine Hill Circuit, Albert Little; J. M. Truitt, Sup.  
Carthage and Concord Circuit, J. M. Mills.  
Beckville Circuit, J. B. Hall.  
Buena Vista Circuit, to be supplied (by W. R. Carraway).  
Center Circuit, to be supplied (by H. Twomey).  
Shelbyville Circuit, John Helsenstell.

Anton Circuit, J. M. Smith.  
Hemphill Mission, George R. Hughes.

## BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*George A. Le Cleve, P. E.*

Beaumont and Sabine Pass, H. H. Vaughan.  
Orange Station Mission, W. H. Crawford.  
Spurger Mission, J. F. Henderson.  
Woodville Circuit, J. O. Allen.  
Jasper Station, W. B. Patterson.

Jasper Circuit, M. Donnegan.  
Newton Circuit, John T. Browning.  
Homer Circuit, A. D. Parks.  
Moscow and Livingston Station, R. M. Sproule.  
Livingston Circuit, R. M. Kirby.  
Liberty Circuit, W. R. McDow.  
Wallisville Mission, L. A. Burk.  
Trout Creek Mission, I. M. McCarter.

B. A. Thomason, J. W. Bond, and J. M. Bond,  
transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUSA, CAL., *October 10-15, 1883.*

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. J. M. Brown. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. J. Alexander, P. N. Blankenship, D. T. Belvil, W. A. Booher, M. V. Howard, W. D. Taylor, E. Palmer. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Matthew John Gough. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. F. Grove, H. M. McKnight, M. McWhorter. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James W. Atkinson, T. D. Bauer, J. B. Winton. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. F. Grove, W. H. Cooper, H. M. McKnight, T. D. Bauer. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Matthew J. Gough. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Matthew J. Gough. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? D. T. Belvil, J. M. Brown. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? D. T. Belvil, J. M. Brown. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. C. C. Harris, Henry Neate, J. F. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. C. C. Harris, Henry Neate, J. F. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John Esrey. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Esrey. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. H. Neal, A. L. Hunsaker (at his own request). 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. C. Field, L. D. Hargis, S. W. Davies. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Gruel, Ivy Taylor, I. L. Hopkins, B. C. Howard. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Humphreys. 1.

GEORGE WILLIS HUMPHREYS was a native of England. He was born in Hull, November 22, 1828, and born again in 1857. He united with the M. E. Church, and was licensed to preach the gospel in that Church. Shortly after this, he became identified with the Free Methodist Church, and was ordained elder in that Church by the Rev. B. T. Roberts, general superintendent, at Albany, N. Y., October 12, 1865. In the year 1873 Brother Humphreys came to California as a missionary of this Church. In 1876 he united with the M. E. Church, South, and was employed by the presiding elder as a supply on the Anderson Circuit. In October, 1877, he was admitted to membership in the Pacific Annual Conference, and appointed to Wheatland Circuit, which he served with great acceptability for three years. In 1880 he was appointed to Princeton Circuit, where he labored successfully for two years, and where he closed his ministry. Brother Humphreys was a man of God, full of zeal and power. In home and social life he maintained the purity and consistency which should ever characterize the Christian ministry. He delighted to converse about the great themes of our holy religion, and it was hardly possible to associate with him without being benefited by his consecration and example. As a preacher he was sound, clear, and practical, and above all possessed that power from on high which enabled him to impress the truth upon the minds and hearts of his hearers, and win them to the Saviour. His ministry was owned and



blessed of the Lord, and through his instrumentality many souls have been converted to God. As might have been expected of such a man, he died as he lived. His illness was protracted and painful, but the grace of God enabled him to bear his affliction not only with cheerful submission but with triumphant joy. To one of his brethren he said: "The prospect before me is glorious. Every thing is bright. I am as happy as a king." His last message to his fellow-laborers was this: "Tell my brethren of the Pacific Conference that the great salvation makes me happy. I have no mere emotional sentiment, but the *real salvation*." At last the Master came to take the faithful disciple to himself. He seemed not only to feel his Lord's presence but to show it, for his face lighted up with more than mortal brightness. He raised his hands, exclaiming, "Glory! glory!" and whispering, "Jesus," entered into rest. Heaven has gained a saint; we are bereft of a faithful worker, a true friend, a brother beloved; and with chastened spirits and sorrowful hearts we pray, Let us die the death of the righteous, and let our last end be like his!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. H. Neal and J. T. Howard.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 4,480; colored members, 8; Indian members, 7; local preachers, 47. (No details).

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 160.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 285.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 501.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,572.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$703. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$813.23; Domestic Missions, \$863.77. Total, \$1,677.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One college: 10 instructors, 165 scholars in all departments.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, Cal.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

W. F. Compton, P. E.

San Francisco Station, to be supplied.  
Oakland Station, S. Brown.

Stockton Station, George Sim.  
Woodbridge Circuit, J. S. Hutton.  
Ione Mission, J. M. Brown.  
Galt Circuit, L. R. Featherstun.  
Mountain View Circuit, F. M. Featherstun.  
Santa Clara Station, H. W. Featherstun.  
San José Station, J. W. Atkinson.  
Hollister Station, W. M. Winters.  
Salinas Station, J. C. Hyden.  
Gilroy Station, M. F. Grove.  
Isleton Circuit, T. D. Bauer.  
O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor *Christian Advocate*.

#### SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

W. J. Mahon, P. E.

Santa Rosa Station, T. A. Adkinson; S. W. Davies, Sup.  
Petaluma Station, R. F. Allen.  
Healdsburg Circuit, D. T. Belvil.  
Anderson Valley Mission, J. F. Roberts.  
Potter Valley Circuit, J. M. Ward.  
Lakeport Circuit, J. B. Winton.  
Elmira Circuit, J. M. Alsanson.  
Winters, P. F. Page.  
Ukiah, James Kelsay; L. D. Hargis, Sup.  
West Point Mission, E. H. Robertson.  
Rockville and Cordelia Station, L. C. Renfro.  
Pacific Methodist College, W. A. Finley, President and Agent; S. M. Godby, Professor of Natural Science; H. M. McKnight, Principal of Preparatory Department.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

C. Y. Rankin, P. E.

Colusa Station, T. H. B. Anderson.  
Yuba City Circuit, F. M. Staten.  
Wheatland Circuit, G. H. Newton.  
Biggs Mission, A. L. Paul.  
Chico Station, J. C. Simmons.  
Chico Circuit, to be supplied.  
Penn Valley Circuit, A. W. Booher.  
Princeton Circuit, T. C. Barton.  
Arbuckle Mission, J. C. Pendergrast.  
Maxwell Circuit, J. G. Shelton.  
Knight's Landing Circuit, B. H. Russell.  
Woodland, M. B. Sharbrough.  
Lincoln Mission, to be supplied.  
T. H. B. Anderson, Agent of Pacific Methodist College.

#### SHASTA DISTRICT.

J. H. Collins, P. E.

Red Bluff Station, Milton McWhorter.  
Orland Mission, D. M. Rice.  
Willows and Elk Creek, T. J. Alexander.  
Millville Mission, J. Esrey.  
Anderson Circuit, M. V. Howard.  
Fall River Mission, to be supplied.  
Aden Mission, W. H. Howard.  
Weaver Mission, to be supplied.

#### MERCED DISTRICT.

J. K. P. Price, P. E.

Merced City Station, B. F. Burris.  
Plainsburg Circuit, R. A. Sawrie.  
Snelling and Hopeton, Ed. Palmer.

Modesto Circuit, W. P. Andrews, W. D. Taylor.  
Linden Circuit, A. Odom.  
Sonora Circuit, H. Neate.  
Mariposa Circuit, J. Hedgpeth.  
Los Banos Mission, P. N. Blankenship.  
Madera Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Snell).

Fresno Station, T. L. Duke.  
Fresno Circuit, W. H. Cooper.  
Wild Flower Circuit, A. R. Reams.  
Lenoir Mission, J. M. Overton.  
Visalia Circuit, J. C. C. Harris.  
Woodville Circuit, to be supplied.

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT UNION CITY, TENN., *December 12-17, 1883.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Samuel F. Chambers, James W. Blackard. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. J. Naylor, John G. Jones, R. E. Humphrey, Peter H. Fields, W. C. Waters, W. D. Jenkins. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. Hardin W. Mannon, W. H. Armstrong. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jacob F. Carl, J. B. Currie, E. B. Graham, J. G. Burks, R. W. Erwin. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel H. Williams. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steel, from the North Mississippi Conference; C. H. Yates, from the Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. B. Matthews, C. D. Hilliard, D. M. Evans, Josephus Edwards, R. B. Swift, H. J. Turner, W. T. Locke, E. H. Stewart, D. L. Hines, E. B. Chappell. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jacob F. Carl. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jacob F. Carl. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William N. Matheny, Alexander C. McRea, Thomas J. Fleeman, James L. Howle. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William N. Matheny, A. C. McRea, Thomas J. Fleeman. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Waters, George W. Evans, Richard N. Freeman. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Waters, George W. Evans, Richard N. Freeman. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. C. Ellis, E. L. Fisher, J. T. Wiggins, D. D. Moore, J. E. Beck, R. S. Harris. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. M.

K. Collins, M. D. Robinson, Jeremiah Moss, D. C. Wells, William M. McFerrin, B. B. Risenhoover. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Major, J. M. Flatt, Thomas J. Neeley, T. P. Holman, J. C. Crews, John Randle, James Perry. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin Peebles, Lewis R. Martin, Otis B. Whitten, James G. Pirtle. 4.

BENJAMIN PEEPLES, M.D., was born in Carter county, Tennessee, April 3, 1797. He professed religion in his native county, and joined the M. E. Church when but a boy, and was licensed to preach when eighteen years old. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in October, 1816, and traveled in succession Little River Circuit, French Broad District, Henderson Circuit (in Kentucky, on the Ohio River), Hartford Circuit, Green River District, and Dixon Circuit, Tennessee. He was ordained a deacon in 1818, and an elder in 1820. That year the Kentucky Conference was set off, but embraced a portion of Tennessee, and Brother Peebles fell on the side of Kentucky, and was appointed to Dover Circuit, with Hezekiah Holland for a colleague. The next year he was on the Fountain Head Circuit, and at the end of the year located. At the Tennessee Conference, November, 1820, soon after the session of the Kentucky Conference, the last item in the Minutes says: "Missionaries to that portion of Jackson's Purchase embraced in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, Lewis Garrett and Hezekiah Holland;" but Holland from some cause could not go to the mission, and Peebles, his colleague on Dover Circuit, was sent in his place. This the writer learned from Peebles himself. Peebles and Garrett met at the public land office at McMoresville, and agreed to make that a dividing-line between their fields of labor. Peebles during the year organized the old Sandy River Circuit, and Garrett formed the Forked Deer Circuit. Thus began the planting of Method-

ism in the territory embraced in the Memphis Conference. Some time in the year 1822, at the close of which year he located, Brother Peeples was married to Miss Martha Davidson Randle. She was an orphan, sixteen years of age, with three small brothers. With these Brother Peeples came at once and settled in the wilderness, where he had formed a circuit the year before, and built up a home where he lived and died; and a pleasant home also it was for Methodist preachers for sixteen years. We think it proper to state here that no preacher, not even John Fletcher, was more fortunate in the choice of a wife than Brother Peeples. Young as she was, she proved from the start that she was well fitted for the responsible position she was called to occupy. The diversified cares and busy public life of Brother Peeples of necessity devolved the training of the children almost entirely on her. Besides her three brothers, she had eleven children of her own, who grew up under her training, all of whom became devoted Christians. One of her sons said, "My mother was the great spiritual power in the family." In the absence of her husband, she always held family prayers; she would visit and pray with the sick; she would pray in the prayer-meeting and at church, and anywhere where prayer was needed. Yet she never neglected the domestic cares and the duties of pleasant hospitality for which she was noted. No wonder that her three brothers—John, Richmond, and Thomas W. Randle—and five of her own sons became worthy itinerant Methodist preachers. Thus our departed brother, aided by the prayers and piety of such a wife, besides the fruits of his own labor, sent out eight laborers into the harvest-field of the Almighty. After getting his home comfortably arranged, Brother Peeples entered the Conference again, and was on Beech River Circuit one year, and Sandy River two years, and then located again. With a large and growing family, and the meager support given by the Church, he considered it his duty to seek some other means of providing for his household. He studied medicine, and was a practicing physician for thirty years. Nor was his attention given entirely to that profession. A man of strong impulses, and strong in his native powers of intellect, he took an active part in the discussions of all questions that involved the welfare of the community in which he lived and the political destiny of the whole country. Decided in his convictions, and outspoken in his opinions on all questions where he deemed that justice and truth demanded, he became prominent as a leader among the people. He was called to preside as Judge of the County Court of Henry county, and held the office until it was abolished by the Legislature. In 1858 he was appointed by the Governor of Tennessee one of two commissioners, to act with a like commissioner from Kentucky, to run and remark the line between the two States. When we consider the multiplicity of pursuits in which those strong and active powers of mind were engaged for sixty-seven years—preacher,

farmer, doctor, lawyer, and politician—we can ask, What might he have accomplished had all those forces been concentrated in the one great work of the gospel ministry? What a polished shaft he might have been in our Zion! It was a matter of regret to our brother in the closing years of his life, and so expressed, that he had not given his entire life to the itinerant ministry. This he advised his sons to do, and this advice he impressed upon them more emphatically in his dying charge. In 1869 Brother Peeples was readmitted into the Memphis Conference, and continued one among us till August 22, 1883, when God called the aged pilgrim home. In his last lingering sickness his mind was clear to the end, and his heart was full of peace with God, and faith, like holy sunshine, lighted up his path as he entered the dark valley. His funeral-sermon was preached by Dr. W. T. Harris at his homestead on the day of his burial, and a large concourse of his fellow-citizens was present, giving expression to the high esteem in which he was held as a citizen and liberal-hearted Christian gentleman. The secular paper of his county says: "Benjamin Peeples was a man full of good works and love for his fellow-man, and his good deeds in the beauty of their radiance have gladdened the hearts of many, and will ever keep fresh the memory of him who gave them birth."

LEWIS R. MARTIN, son of William A. Martin and Charlotte Robion, his wife, was born in Chesterfield county, Virginia, March 29, 1839; and died at Woodville, Ky., September 12, 1883. When a boy eleven years old, he suffered for twelve months and more with white-swelling, which left him a cripple for life. But two years of suffering was not without compensation; indeed, it brought very rich blessings to him in the molding of character and in preparation for life's work and trials. At home and in affliction a mother's loving hands were ever ready to meet his wants; and she, an exceedingly pious woman, taught him by her beautiful life and words of wisdom the religious principles which became strongest convictions, and guided him through life's struggles, often so full of sufferings that a braver heart and stronger man by nature might have quailed and given up the battle. It was when about sixteen years old that he made a public profession of religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Old Providence, in his native county. Soon after his reception into the Church, he was licensed as an exhorter, and then as a local preacher; and all the while, from the date of his conversion to the end of his life, he was a devout and faithful Christian. After advancement in his studies, he attended Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. On account of pecuniary embarrassment, he was obliged to withdraw himself before taking his degree. Then he taught school in some of the most prominent families of Virginia. He then came to West Tennessee, teaching first in Haywood county, and then in Lauderdale county, where he founded Stonewall Academy. Thence he

removed to Tipton county, and at Tabernacle taught a flourishing school for seven years. In 1879 he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Annual Conference, and into full connection in 1881. His first appointment was to the principalship of the District High School at Milburn, Ky.; and in that work he was continued for three years, and taught, without remuneration, many pupils besides those for whose tuition he received payment. Consequently he died, as he had lived, poor in this world's goods, though rich in faith and works. At our last session he was appointed to Hinkleville Circuit, where life's labors ended in the great triumph which God gives to his good and faithful servants. His last illness was a return of the disease from which he had suffered in his youth. After preaching at night at Woodville, and while heated going out into the chilly air, he took cold and was soon prostrated; and suffering much, he laid down upon his last bed. For four weeks in great pain, he struggled without complaining or murmuring, enduring all in patience and hope. The last eight or ten days was a time of intense suffering, but grace was greater than nature, and the man of God enjoyed the victory of faith. In the battle of life and death for several days he was sometimes delirious; but even then, true to life's habit, preaching, praying, and praising absorbed mind and heart. At last he died in faith and peace. Thus ended the career of a good and true man, a logical thinker, a careful teacher, a ready speaker, a warm-hearted brother, a faithful follower of the Divine Master; and in his family relations an affectionate husband and father, whose death is deeply mourned by a loving wife and two children and by many friends.

OTIS B. WHITTEN was born in Wayne county, Tennessee, October 25, 1854; was converted and joined the Church under the ministry of the Rev. T. F. Brown, in the fall of 1866. When he grew to manhood, having received a fair education, he chose medicine as his profession, and in the fall of 1878 went to the medical department of Vanderbilt University. Having taken one course of lectures, he went in the summer of 1879 to Kenton, Tenn., and began the practice of medicine; there he greatly endeared himself to the people, and was making a fine reputation in his profession. But God had a more important work for him to do. It was strongly and clearly impressed on his mind and heart that "woe is me if I preach not the gospel;" so, on application, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Kenton Circuit, Dyersburg District, Memphis Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, October, 1879. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Annual Conference, at Mayfield, Ky., in November, 1879; and was appointed by Bishop Kavanaugh to Newbern Circuit, Dyersburg District, where he did a good and successful year's work, and was exceedingly popular with the people. The year 1881 he filled Dresden Station, where he had a good revival and was much beloved. In 1882 he filled Fulton Station, where he was

useful and popular; and at last Conference he was reappointed to Fulton Station, where, after a long and painful illness, he finished his work, March 2, 1883. His remains were carried to his father's, in Wayne county, Tennessee, and buried by the side of two brothers who had preceded him to the better land. His funeral sermon was preached by his cousin, the Rev. T. G. Whitten, July 15, 1883, to a large and sympathizing congregation. Brother Whitten was one of the most promising young men of his day. There seemed to be for him a bright future. Naturally endowed with good intellect, having a good education, soundly converted to God, a close student, loving his Master's work, fully consecrated—it was not strange that he succeeded wherever he went. Brother Whitten was decided and firm—would not compromise principle—and yet, being conciliatory and sweet-spirited, he drew the people to him. They loved him. He was an indefatigable worker himself, and had the happy art of getting others to work with him. No wonder, then, that he succeeded. To us it is sad that one so useful and so full of promise should be taken so young, but the "Judge of all the earth will do right." He lived well, died in peace, and is happy in "the beautiful home of the soul."

JAMES G. PIRTLE was born near Water Valley, Graves county, Ky., May 4, 1824; and died October 11, 1883. He professed religion at Mobly Camp-ground in 1840, was licensed to preach in 1851, was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1855, was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Memphis in 1859, and received on trial in the Memphis Annual Conference at Paducah in 1866. He was born, reared, converted, licensed to preach, spent the greater part of his life, and died, in Graves county, Kentucky. He served the Church as local preacher for fifteen years, during which time he was distinguished for his fidelity and great usefulness. About this period his country demanded his services. Responsive to her call, as the commanding officer he marched into her service a company of brave, noble men. Though controlled by other obligations, and subjected to many irregularities, and pressed by new and severe duties as a soldier, he was not unmindful of his greater commission to preach Jesus Christ and him crucified. He was active in scattering the seeds of life upon the field of death. Returning from the scenes of strife and blood with a Christian character untarnished by constant contact with army excesses, he gave himself more fully to the work of the Master. As an itinerant minister his record is with the Church. For seventeen years his work embraced a number of circuits in Kentucky and Tennessee. Without educational advantages or any special helps, he went to his several fields of labor an earnest and unpretentious preacher, trusting to the Holy Ghost to endue him with wisdom and invest him with power in winning souls to Christ. In this he was not disappointed. His ministry was not only acceptable, but universally acceptable. He was great, not in



the common acceptance of that word, but in the eye of his Master and his brethren, because he faithfully served. His life was marked with good results. On his whole pathway he has left the memorials of his pure Christian example, his laborious and self-sacrificing toil, his care for the sick and afflicted, his general kindness and affability to all, his love of souls, his good sermons, his earnest exhortations, his powerful prayers, which are now speaking and will long speak for him, though dead.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	382	.....
Central.....	183	1
Hernando Street.....	166	1
Saffrans Street.....	80	.....
Georgia Street.....	54	.....
Springdale Circuit.....	163	2
Bethlehem Circuit.....	230	1
Collierville and Germantown.....	197	1
La Grange and Moscow.....	190	1
Bartlett Circuit.....	290	.....
Shelby Mission.....	40	.....
Embury Circuit.....	280	.....
Braden Circuit.....	261	.....
Grand Junction Circuit.....	251	2
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	196	1
	2963	10

#### Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	415	1
South Brownsville.....	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	544	2
Somerville Station.....	130	.....
Macon Circuit.....	254	1
Williston Circuit.....	193	1
Newcastle Circuit.....	185	2
Bolivar Station.....	75	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	230	2
Whiteville Circuit.....	354	3
Dancyville Circuit.....	357	1
Stanton Circuit.....	150	1
Purdy and Pleasant Grove.....	83	.....
Adamsville Circuit.....	443	3
Hamburg Circuit.....	478	3
Denmark Circuit.....	389	2
Falcon Circuit.....	349	3
Taylor's Chapel and Oak Grove.....	93	1
	4722	26

#### Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	274	1
East and West Jackson.....	207	1
Jackson Circuit.....	408	3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	360	1
Mifflin Circuit.....	324	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	478	.....
Scott's Hill Mission.....	206	.....
Decaturville Circuit.....	555	6
Saltillo Circuit.....	341	4
Henderson Station.....	121	1
Montezuma Circuit.....	165	5
Pinson Circuit.....	565	2
Humboldt Station.....	221	1
Trenton Station.....	159	1
Trenton Circuit.....	411	7
	4795	33

#### Dyersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dyersburg Station.....	162	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	604	5
Newbern Station.....	301	2
Kenton Station.....	425	3
Rutherford Circuit.....	422	4
Alamo and Bell's.....	230	2
Alamo Circuit.....	420	1
Friendship Circuit.....	630	3
Woodville Circuit.....	618	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	301	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	571	3
Covington Station.....	105	1
Covington Circuit.....	351	3
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	402	3
Randolph Circuit.....	250	2
Hale's Point Mission.....	51	.....
	5843	39

#### Union City District.

Union City Station.....	254	5
Pleasant Valley.....	36	.....
Hickman Station.....	175	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	424	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	230	4
Troy Circuit.....	550	2
Salem Circuit.....	313	.....
Center Circuit.....	347	2
Obion Mission.....	.....	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	569	3
Martin Circuit.....	531	10
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	655	3
Fulton Station.....	126	1
Fulton Circuit.....	450	3
Dresden Station.....	193	1
College Grove Circuit.....	301	1
Lynnville Circuit.....	331	3
Pisgah Mission.....	244	.....
	5739	33

#### Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	333	2
South Paducah Mission.....	40	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	244	1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	300	1
Milburn Circuit.....	602	7
Columbus Station.....	87	1
Clinton Station.....	98	1
Clinton Circuit.....	700	3
Wingo Circuit.....	640	5
Mayfield Station.....	160	1
Wadesboro Circuit.....	490	2
Murray and Benton.....	138	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	420	11
Briensburg Circuit.....	321	3
Wickliffe Mission.....	215	1
Benton Circuit.....	509	5
	5297	45

#### Paris District.

Paris Station.....	145	1
Paris Circuit.....	530	5
Huntingdon Circuit.....	600	4
McKenzie Station.....	176	4
Gleason Circuit.....	787	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	211	3
Bradford Circuit.....	319	4
Trezevant Circuit.....	340	1
Milan Station.....	137	1
Milan Mission.....	86	.....
Murray Circuit.....	758	6
Paris Landing Circuit.....	346	2
Big Sandy Circuit.....	482	3
Camden and Big Sandy.....	91	1
Lavinia Circuit.....	429	1
Morgan's Creek Circuit.....	258	5
Camden Circuit.....	280	4
	5975	47

#### Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	2963	10
Brownsville ".....	4722	26



Recapitulation (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson District.....	4795	33
Dyersburg ".....	5843	39
Union City ".....	5739	38
Paducah ".....	5297	45
Paris ".....	5975	47
Total this year.....	35,314	238
Total last year.....	34,678	248
Increase .....	656	.....
Decrease .....	.....	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,052.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,924.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 397.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,693.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,268.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,436.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,279.20; Domestic Missions, \$1,012.95. Total, \$7,292.15.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two female colleges and seven high schools.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Memphis, Tenn.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, S. A. Steel.  
Central Church, R. H. Mahon.  
Hernando Street, David Leith.  
Saffrans and Georgia Street, W. S. Malone.  
Springdale Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.  
Bartlett Circuit, J. P. Walker.  
Embury Circuit, J. E. Treadwell.  
Bethlehem Circuit, J. W. Knott.  
Collierville and Germantown, W. A. Cook; W. M. McFerrin, Sup.  
La Grange and Moscow, J. A. Heard.  
Williston Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.  
Macon Circuit, A. C. Smith.  
Grand Junction Circuit, S. B. Love; D. C. Wells, Sup.  
Saulsbury Circuit, J. D. Sullivan.  
La Grange Female College, J. A. Heard, President.  
District High School at Wythe, A. H. Thomas, Principal.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Brownsville Station, A. R. Wilson.  
Brownsville Circuit, G. H. Martin.  
Stanton Circuit, R. V. Taylor.  
Braden Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.

Somerville Station, G. T. Sullivan.  
Dancyville Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood.  
Newcastle Circuit, E. B. Graham.  
Whiteville Circuit, Thomas P. Ramsey.  
Denmark Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.  
Bolivar Station, W. T. Locke.  
Bolivar Circuit, D. A. Ross.  
Falcon Circuit, J. G. Burks.  
Adamsville Circuit, W. F. Barrier.  
Shiloh Circuit, J. A. Russell.  
Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, President.

W. M. Patterson, Superintendent Central Mexican Mission.

R. N. Freeman and J. W. Grimes, Mexican Mission.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, Guilford Jones.  
East and West Jackson, B. F. Blackmon.  
Jackson Circuit, J. A. Fife.  
Spring Creek Circuit, W. O. Lanier.  
Mifflin Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Cunningham).  
Lexington Station, R. W. Newsom.  
Lexington Circuit, P. A. Fields.  
Scott's Hill Circuit, W. D. Matthews.  
Decaturville Circuit, R. S. Swift.  
Saltillo Circuit, G. T. Peeples.  
Henderson and Montezuma, B. A. Hays.  
Pinson Circuit, Thomas F. Sanders.  
Humboldt Station, Warner Moore.  
Trenton Station, G. W. Wilson.  
Trenton Circuit, F. B. Davis.  
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President; A. L. Pritchett, Agent.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, E. K. Bransford.  
Dyersburg Circuit, S. F. Chambers.  
Newbern and Trimble, J. A. Moody.  
Mason's Hall Circuit, W. T. C. Young.  
Kenton Circuit, R. A. Umpstead.  
Alamo and Bell's, M. M. Taylor.  
Alamo Circuit, B. Medlin.  
Friendship Circuit, E. B. Plummer.  
Woodville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.  
Ripley and Durhamville, E. E. Hamilton.  
Ripley Circuit, W. H. Evans.  
Covington Station, J. G. Clark.  
Covington Circuit, Thomas J. Simmons.  
Mt. Zion Circuit, H. J. Turner.  
Randolph Circuit, S. B. Adams.  
Hale's Point Mission, to be supplied.  
District High School at Mt. Zion, H. J. Turner.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Union City Station, G. B. Baskerville.  
Hickman Station, J. W. Waters.  
Hickman Circuit, Finley Bynum.  
Tiptonville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Troy Circuit, R. W. Erwin.  
Salem Circuit, R. E. Graves.

Center Circuit, R. B. Swift; M. D. Robinson, Sup.  
 Obion Mission, to be supplied (by E. D. Baker).  
 Sharon Circuit, J. V. Fly.  
 Martin Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, S. Weaver.  
 Fulton Station, Job R. Bell.  
 Fulton Circuit, W. H. Frost.  
 Dresden Station, C. D. Hilliard.  
 Cottage Grove Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Pisgah Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Poyner).  
 Lynnville Circuit, Clayton M. Yates.

#### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*J. M. Spence, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway, J. M. Scott.  
 Locust Street, W. H. Leigh.  
 Paducah Circuit, Josephus Edwards.  
 Hinkleville Circuit, J. R. Hardin.  
 Wickliffe Circuit, J. G. Jones.  
 Milburn Circuit, J. J. Smith.  
 Columbus Station, J. B. Currie.  
 Clinton Station, W. C. Sellars.  
 Clinton Circuit, N. P. Ramsey.  
 Wingo Circuit, E. T. Hart.  
 Mayfield Station, J. C. Hooks.  
 Farmington Circuit, H. C. Gamble.  
 Murray and Benton, G. W. Evans.  
 Birmingham Circuit, C. D. Davis.  
 Briensburg Circuit, W. J. Naylor.  
 Benton Circuit, D. M. Evans.

Palestine Circuit, J. F. Carl.  
 District High School at Clinton, E. H. Stewart,  
 Principal.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*Thomas G. Whitten, P. E.*

Paris Station, G. K. Brooks.  
 Paris Circuit, A. N. Sears.  
 Conyersville Circuit, S. H. Williams, R. E. Humphrey.  
 McKenzie Station, J. H. Roberts.  
 Gleason Circuit, J. H. Witt.  
 Huntingdon Circuit, R. L. West.  
 Bradford Circuit, O. P. Parker.  
 Trezevant Circuit, J. H. Garrett.  
 Milan Station, R. M. King.  
 Murray Circuit, T. J. McGill; B. B. Risen-  
 hoover, Sup.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, J. W. Blackard; D. M. K.  
 Collins, Sup.  
 Camden Circuit, W. C. Waters.  
 Lavinia Circuit, B. F. Peeples.  
 American Bible Society Work, J. H. Johnson.

D. L. Hines, W. G. Heffly, and A. F. Hendrix, transferred to the North Texas Conference.  
 H. M. Sears, J. B. Sears, and E. B. Chappell, transferred to the Texas Conference.  
 N. Futrell transferred to the White River Conference.  
 W. H. Blalock transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

### NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, *October 31–November 5, 1883.*

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles S. Field, Joseph T. Bloodworth, John W. Sansom, Leonidas Lantz, Alston B. Trimble, Albert P. Smith, Isaac L. Mills, Jesse T. Ellis, Alfred C. Benson, Andrew T. Culbertson. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. W. Wellborn, John A. Gardner, John B. Hawkins, B. F. Baggett, John McF. Barcus, W. L. Harris, jr., A. P. Taylor, R. A. Durham. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. P. Hightower. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jere Reese, William J. Lemons, James B. Wood, Andrew Anderson, James H. Wiseman, R. F. Dunn, Abram Long, James M. Baker, David C. Strange. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John R. Nelson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? G. M. Edwards, Bascom T. Pearson, J. J. Harris, L. G. Rodgers, N. A. Keen, H. M. Glass. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Cornelius Rowland, Joseph B. Womack, J. W. Dickinson, John A. Wallace, William A. Gileland, Bascom J. H. Thomas, George S. Wyatt, John D. Crockett, J. D. Scoggins, John R. Nelson, Robert M. Morris, W. F. Packard. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. J. Lemons, J. B. Wood, A. Anderson, J. H. Wiseman, R. F. Dunn, J. M. Baker, D. C. Strange. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. J. Lemons, J. B. Wood, A. Anderson, J. H. Wiseman, R. F. Dunn, J. M. Baker, D. C. Strange. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Stephen J. Vaughn, John F. Swafford, Isaac T. Spivey, Aaron B. Mills, James

O. Jordan, Charles W. Cocke, Paul Bentley, James W. Howell. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. J. Vaughan, A. B. Mills, J. O. Jordan, Paul Bentley, J. W. Howell, Berry V. Sowders, Emerson C. Austin, James L. Havens. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William C. Brodie, Milton K. Little, Crockett G. Shutt, James T. Hosmer, Charles W. Daniel, W. H. LeFevre, Dennis C. Stark, John H. Trimble, Stephen B. Ellis, Harrison C. Trammell, George W. Riley, John W. Carson. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William C. Brodie, M. K. Little, C. G. Shutt, J. T. Hosmer, C. W. Daniel, W. H. LeFevre, D. C. Stark, J. H. Trimble, S. B. Ellis, H. C. Trammell, G. W. Riley, J. W. Carson. 12.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John R. Nelson, W. H. Kirksey, W. J. Moore. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John R. Nelson, J. H. Hodges, Thomas P. Harris, W. M. Taylor. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Carson, W. L. Andrews, W. M. Goode, R. H. Adair. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. P. Ray, S. S. Yarbrough, J. F. Hines, J. J. Shirley, J. A. Walkup, M. L. Martin, E. R. Barcus, R. J. Perry, John Powell. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. B. Allen, Robert Crawford, T. G. Gilmore, H. W. South, J. W. Walkup, J. M. Jones, John Carpenter, J. P. Stanfield, M. Yell, J. S. McCarter, J. M. Johnson, Peter W. Gravis. 12.

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Sharon Circuit, J. V. Fly.  
Martin Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.  
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Fulton Station, Job R. Bell.  
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Dresden Station, C. D. Hilliard.  
Cottage Grove Circuit, to be supplied.  
Pisgah Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Poyner).  
Lynnville Circuit, Clayton M. Yates.

## PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*J. M. Spence, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway, J. M. Scott.  
Locust Street, W. H. Leigh.  
Paducah Circuit, Josephus Edwards.  
Hinkleville Circuit, J. R. Hardin.  
Wickliffe Circuit, J. G. Jones.  
Milburn Circuit, J. J. Smith.  
Columbus Station, J. B. Currie.  
Clinton Station, W. C. Sellars.  
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Wingo Circuit, E. T. Hart.  
Mayfield Station, J. C. Hooks.  
Farmington Circuit, H. C. Gamble.  
Murray and Benton, G. W. Evans.  
Birmingham Circuit, C. D. Davis.  
Briensburg Circuit, W. J. Naylor.  
Benton Circuit, D. M. Evans.

Palestine Circuit, J. F. Carl.  
District High School at Clinton, E. H. Stewart,  
Principal.

## PARIS DISTRICT.

*Thomas G. Whitten, P. E.*

Paris Station, G. K. Brooks.  
Paris Circuit, A. N. Sears.  
Conyersville Circuit, S. H. Williams, R. E. Humphrey.  
McKenzie Station, J. H. Roberts.  
Gleason Circuit, J. H. Witt.  
Huntingdon Circuit, R. L. West.  
Bradford Circuit, O. P. Parker.  
Trezevant Circuit, J. H. Garrett.  
Milan Station, R. M. King.  
Murray Circuit, T. J. McGill; B. B. Risen-  
hoover, Sup.  
Big Sandy Circuit, J. W. Blackard; D. M. K.  
Collins, Sup.  
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American Bible Society Work, J. H. Johnson.

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H. M. Sears, J. B. Sears, and E. B. Chappell, transferred to the Texas Conference.

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## NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, *October 31–November 5, 1883.*

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles S. Field, Joseph T. Bloodworth, John W. Sanson, Leonidas Lantz, Alston B. Trimble, Albert P. Smith, Isaac L. Mills, Jesse T. Ellis, Alfred C. Benson, Andrew T. Culbertson. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. W. Wellborn, John A. Gardner, John B. Hawkins, B. F. Baggett, John McF. Barcus, W. L. Harris, jr., A. P. Taylor, R. A. Durham. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. P. Hightower. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jere Reese, William J. Lemons, James B. Wood, Andrew Anderson, James H. Wiseman, R. F. Dunn, Abram Long, James M. Baker, David C. Strange. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John R. Nelson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? G. M. Edwards, Bascom T. Pearson, J. J. Harris, L. G. Rodgers, N. A. Keen, H. M. Glass. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Cornelius Rowland, Joseph B. Womack, J. W. Dickinson, John A. Wallace, William A. Gil-  
leland, Bascom J. H. Thomas, George S. Wyatt, John D. Crockett, J. D. Scoggins, John R. Nelson, Robert M. Morris, W. F. Packard. 12.

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O. Jordan, Charles W. Cocke, Paul Bentley, James W. Howell. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? S. J. Vaughan, A. B. Mills, J. O. Jordan, Paul Bentley, J. W. Howell, Berry V. Sowders, Emerson C. Austin, James L. Havens. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William C. Brodie, Milton K. Little, Crockett G. Shutt, James T. Hosmer, Charles W. Daniel, W. H. LeFevre, Dennis C. Stark, John H. Trimble, Stephen B. Ellis, Harrison C. Trammell, George W. Riley, John W. Carson. 12.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Carson, W. L. Andrews, W. M. Goode, R. H. Adair. 4.

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JOSEPH BASLEY ALLISON was born in Smith county, Tennessee, January 29, 1828. There he was converted the night he had attained his fourteenth year, and became at once an active member of the Church, filling every office in its gift, from that of class-leader to that of an honored minister of the gospel. In his own language, he had been a "field hand," doing good service in each post assigned him. Possibly his training in these unimportant offices qualified him for the still greater responsibilities of future life. At the age of sixteen he entered the American army in Mexico, and served for one year. He was at the siege of Vera Cruz, losing one eye from sickness incurred by exposure and fatigue during the campaign. In the army he maintained unsullied his character as a Christian. He was married to Martha J. Timberlake, in Smith county, Tennessee, December 23, 1847. After sharing the toils and vicissitudes of their itinerant life, his faithful companion still waits on the shores of time their glad reunion in that happy home. In 1854 he was licensed to preach, and in 1856 he began his itinerant career in the Tennessee Conference. In 1856-7 his name appears on the Wartrace Circuit. In 1858 he served as senior preacher on Wartrace and Carthage Circuit; in 1859-60, on Woodbury Circuit; in 1861-2, on Wesley Circuit. For two years he served as Captain of Co. A, Forty-fifth Tennessee Infantry. In 1863 he was appointed to Mt. Pleasant Circuit, but was forced back by the retreat of the army, and served as chaplain in Forrest's Cavalry. In 1866 he served Prospect Circuit. In 1867 he was appointed to Good Hope and Zion Station, but after three months was placed by Bishop McTyeire on Carthage District, which he served three years. In 1870 he was sent to Brentwood Station, which he served four years. In 1874 he was appointed to Fayetteville District, where he labored four years. In 1878-9 he was placed on Gallatin District, and in the fall of 1879 was transferred to the North-west Texas Conference, and placed in charge of Waxahachie Station. In 1880-1 he was stationed at Weatherford. In 1882 he

was placed on Waco District, where in the midst of his labors the Master called him home, May 25, 1883. Brother Allison's ministry was a fruitful one. His labors every year of his itinerant career were marked by revivals of religion, the conversion of souls, and many accessions to the Church. The seals to his ministry are found in all the fields where he labored, and doubtless many whom he led to the cross greeted him as he entered through the gates of pearl. The secret of this remarkable success in the pulpit and pastorate may be found in the deep and earnest piety that marked his Christian life. For twenty-five years of his ministry he observed one day in the week as a day of fasting and prayer. It was there that he prevailed with God, and gained that moral and spiritual power that made him a prince in Israel. With his own heart profoundly impressed with the message he had to deliver, he appeared before his congregations clothed with an authority that was recognized by the Church, and before which men hardened in sin bowed and gave their hearts to God. May we all, like our departed brother, gather our munitions of war at the same armory, and meet our congregations full of faith and of the Holy Ghost! The messenger came unexpectedly, but found him ready for the call. His vessel was full of oil, and his lamp was burning brightly. On Sunday morning, May 20th, he preached from Hebrews xiii. 14: "For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." The sermon was an unconscious prophecy, and in a few hours, as his people gazed on his silent form, they felt the full force of that message that moved them so deeply that Sabbath morning. During the night, Dr. Snodgrass, with whom he was staying, found him breathing heavily. He was stricken with congestion and paralysis, and never spoke again. When unable to speak, he responded promptly and intelligently to the inquiries of his loved ones by the motion of his head. His wife and son, the Rev. A. A. Allison, and family, were with him during the closing scene. His son asked him, "Father, is your way clear and bright?" and with silent tongue, but by the decided movement of his head, he bore his last testimony of the power of grace to triumph over the pains and terrors of death. With a smile on his face, he went up to his home at 7 P.M. May 25, 1883; and there with the blood-washed saints he realizes the fullness of the precious truth, "to die is gain."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Lambeth H. Trimble, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 24,741; local preachers, 276. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,189.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,328.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 191.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,358.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,855.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,700.28.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,224.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,346.32; Domestic Missions, \$3,143.44. Total, \$6,489.76.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? One university: Value, \$63,000; professors, 14; students, 326. One female college: Value, \$20,000; professors, 8; students, 103. One institute: Value, \$1,500; professors, 3; students, 60. Two high schools: Value, \$16,000; professors, 9; students, 372. Total: Value, \$100,500; professors, 34; students, 821.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waco, McLennan county, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*E. L. Armstrong, P. E.*

Waco Station, James Mackey.  
Waco Circuit, Samuel Morris; E. R. Barcus, Sup.  
East Waco Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.  
Bosqueville Circuit, S. P. Wright.  
Corsicana Station, W. H. Vaughan.  
Corsicana Circuit, Andrew Davis.  
Wortham Circuit, D. P. Haggard  
Dresden Circuit, L. G. Rogers.  
Mt. Calm Circuit, H. M. Glass.  
Mexia Circuit, J. H. Collard, jr.  
Groesbeck Circuit, W. H. LeFevre.  
Thornton Circuit, A. B. Trimble.

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*G. W. Graves, P. E.*

Georgetown Station, A. A. Allison.  
Belton Station, W. L. Nelms.  
Round Rock Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.  
Taylor and Temple Circuit, J. M. Barcus.  
Corn Hill Circuit, E. A. Bailey.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, Allen P. Taylor.  
Belton Circuit, L. S. Chamberlain.  
Salado Circuit, W. T. Melugin.  
Oenaville Circuit, J. D. Crockett.  
South Gabriel Circuit, Albert C. Benson.  
Burnet Station, W. C. Brodie.  
Burnet Circuit, C. S. Field.  
Lampasas Station, R. H. H. Burnett.  
Sugar-loaf Circuit, W. L. Harris, jr.  
South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

#### WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*R. C. Armstrong, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, L. M. Lewis; F. P. Ray, Sup.

Waxahachie Circuit, C. G. Shutt; J. A. Walk-up, Sup.

Ennis Station, James Campbell.

Sims and Glenwood Circuit, William Vaughan.

Lancaster Circuit, J. W. Owens.

Wesley and Rush Circuit, M. K. Little.

Red Oak Circuit, John S. Davis.

Ferris and Palmer Circuit, S. B. Ellis.

Ennis Circuit, to be supplied (by C. E. Gallagher).

Reagor Circuit, to be supplied.

Irene Circuit, C. S. McCarver.

Rice and Chatfield Circuit, F. M. Winburne.

Italy Circuit, N. A. Keen.

Marvin College, Charles E. Brown, Agent; J. Fred. Cox, Professor.

#### FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.*

Fort Worth Station, Horace Bishop.

Fort Worth Mission, W. D. Robinson.

Arlington Circuit, George S. Wyatt.

Village Creek Circuit, James H. Wiseman.

Marystown Circuit, J. A. Murphy.

Cleburne Station, S. J. Franks.

Noland River Circuit, J. W. Sansom.

Alvarado Circuit, Leander Lantz.

Grandview Circuit, B. F. Pearson.

Itasca Circuit, W. W. Henderson.

Hillsboro Station, G. W. Swofford.

Hillsboro Circuit, J. P. Mussett.

Whitney Circuit, B. F. Badgett.

Mountain Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Joseph Trice).

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*C. H. Ellis, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, M. H. Wells.

Weatherford Mission, B. F. Stone.

Cartersville Circuit, E. W. Sinmons.

Springtown Circuit, G. W. Edwards; M. L. Martin, Sup.

Whitt Circuit, R. M. Morris.

El Dorado Circuit, I. L. Mills.

Jacksboro and Carroll's Creek Circuit, J. G.

Putman; J. F. Hines, John Powell, Sup.

Graham Station, J. R. Nelson.

Graham Mission, J. M. Baker.

Seymour Mission, J. T. Hosmer.

Mineral Wells and Millsap Circuit, G. W. Riley.

Vineyard City Mission, Andrew T. Culbertson.

Sunday-school Agent, William Price.

#### EASTLAND DISTRICT.

*A. K. Miller, P. E.*

Granbury Station, H. B. Henry.

Cisco Station, John A. Wallace; J. J. Shirley, Sup.

Eastland Circuit, Marion Mills.

Ranger Mission, Abram Long.

Breckenridge Circuit, to be supplied (by T. M. Price).

Lipan Circuit, J. J. Davis.

Palo Pinto Mission, I. N. Reeves.

Poluxy Circuit, W. E. Woodward.

Glenrose Circuit, D. C. Strange.  
Throckmorton Mission, Joseph T. Bloodworth.  
Acton Circuit, O. M. Addison.

### STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. S. Scott, P. E.*

Stephensville Station, Robert A. Durham.  
Stephensville Circuit, R. V. Gallaway.  
Carlton Circuit, H. J. McQuary.  
Iredell and Meridian Circuit, J. J. Harris.  
Jonesboro Circuit, W. L. Harris.  
Gatesville Station, Thomas Stanford; R. J. Perry, Sup.  
McGregor Circuit, F. C. Stephenson.  
Crawford Circuit, J. H. Trimble.  
Clifton Circuit, W. F. Graves.  
Dublin Circuit, E. A. Smith.  
Mountain Mission, to be supplied.  
Duffau Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.  
Henson Creek Circuit, H. C. Trammell.  
Gatesville Mission, to be supplied.

### BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*J. K. Lane, P. E.*

Brownwood Circuit, J. C. S. Baird, Jesse T. Ellis.  
Coleman Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.  
Runnels Mission, Daniel Morgan.  
Williams's Ranch Mission, A. P. Smith.  
Center City Mission, J. B. Hawkins.

Pecan Mission, J. P. Hulse.  
Comanche Circuit, C. W. Daniel.  
Bibb Mission, R. W. Wellborn.  
Hamilton Circuit, C. Rowland.  
Senterfitt Mission, O. A. Shook.  
Lampasas Circuit, M. B. Johnston.  
Plum Creek Circuit, E. T. Bates.  
Higgins Gap Mission, L. F. Collins.

### ABILENE DISTRICT.

*J. T. L. Annis, P. E.*

Belle Plains Mission, Andrew Anderson.  
Caddo Peak Mission, Dennis C. Stark.  
Rising Star Mission, George F. Fair.  
Buffalo Gap Mission, W. J. Lemons.  
De Leon Circuit, J. B. Womack.  
Colorado City Station, B. J. H. Thomas.  
Sweet Water Mission, R. F. Dunn.  
Abilene Circuit, A. D. Gaskill.  
Albany Mission, J. W. Dickinson.  
Anson Mission, J. B. Wood.  
Gilleland's Ranch, James Grant.

J. J. Canafax transferred to the Texas Conference.

Jere Keese transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

W. F. Packard transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

J. D. Scoggins transferred to the West Texas Conference.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MALVERN, ARK., November 28–December 3, 1883.

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QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John T. Rascoe, W. W. Mills, Achilles O. Evans, Lorenzo W. House, Soule Scott, James Y. Christmas, John H. Calloway. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Logan, Thomas A. Hearn, Moses B. Hill, A. P. Few, Alonzo M. Robinson, E. L. Beard, S. H. Parker, J. B. Thomas, A. West. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? N. E. Bragg, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D'Arcy Vaughan, C. M. Keith, L. G. Johnson, J. R. Saunders, W. T. Venable, Joseph Nicholson, W. A. Steele. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Bascom Monk, E. N. Evans. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Albert T. Gallaway, W. J. Stone, W. S. Scott. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Thornton, T. J. Gallaway, J. S. Carl. 3.

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Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? D'Arcy Vaughan, W. T. Venable, C. M. Keith, L. G. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? McPherson Miller, William L. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? McPherson Miller, William L. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. Garrett, J. A. Stanley, O. C. Robertson, H. W. Brooks, E. M. Pipkin. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. Garrett, J. A. Stanley,

O. C. Robertson, H. W. Brooks, E. M. Pipkin. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. W. Brock, J. A. Clower. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Brock. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? De Jalma Leake, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Scott, H. Townsend, Joseph Turrentine, J. A. Stanley, J. R. Harvey, Benjamin Watson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. P. Laney, E. L. Gaddie, W. J. Davis, R. H. Saunders, J. E. Caldwell, A. W. Simmons, A. Avery, J. G. Ward, John H. Blakeley. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Pryor, B. C. Weir, J. C. Greenwood (no memoir), W. B. Whiteside. 4.

JOHN PRYOR was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, July 22, 1811. We know not the date of his conversion, or the time he joined the Church. He was licensed to exhort June, 1830; licensed to preach October of the same year, and joined the Conference; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Emory, 1832; located in 1836; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Pine Bluff. He was readmitted in the Ouachita Conference, 1854, at Washington, and remained effective until a few years ago, when advancing years and disease forced him to ask a superannuated relation. He filled several of the most important positions in our Church. He was presiding elder of Camden District one year, and of Monticello District for four years, often filling circuit and mission and going to remote regions to carry the gospel to the starving of earth. He was a sincere Christian man and minister. His life was pure, his character blameless. He lived well and died gloriously. On the 25th of August he entered into rest. His was an amiable, lovely spirit, and he was mighty for good, because the world believed and trusted him. Well done, good and faithful servant! So may we all live and die.

B. C. WEIR was born in Henderson county, Kentucky, 1804; was converted and joined the Church 1836; joined the Conference 1838; located 1843; readmitted 1853, at Tulip, Ark. He was a faithful itinerant. He loved the Saviour, and was willing to spend and be spent to save the souls for whom Christ died. He filled what would be called some of the hard appointments, but no murmur ever escaped his lips. He was content to do his Master's work and wait for the reward. Life to him was real, and he lived for eternity. His name was above reproach, and his friends were many. He was a devoted lover of our Church, and no hardships could dampen his zeal. He did good because he lived well, and exemplified the religion he preached in his daily life. A few years ago he was forced to ask a supernumerary relation, and then in a short time a superannuated relation. He was entitled to both; for a year or two his mind was weak as his body was infirm, but his faith never failed. He died grandly. As a soldier in the tented field, he wrapped his

cloak about him and fell asleep in Jesus. Sleep on, brave old warrior, till the Great Captain calls thee!

WILLIAM B. WHITESIDE, son of John Fletcher and Martha E. Whiteside, was born in Hempstead county, Arkansas, February 20, 1853. He was dedicated to God in holy baptism in infancy, and taught by his parents to believe all the articles of our holy religion. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when but a small boy, and lived a consistent and exemplary life until the day of his death. He was licensed to preach at Prescott in 1877. On the 22d of October of the same year, he was happily married to Miss Mary C. Livingston. He was received on trial into the Little Rock Conference at Pine Bluff, December 14, 1881, and was appointed to Ultima Thule Mission, which he served one year, at the expiration of which he was appointed to the Texarkana Circuit. He was on this charge when God called him home, on the 21st of October, 1883. He died at the parsonage, which he built this year partly with his own hands. He was brought to his death by congestion. His illness was short, but extremely painful. He died trusting Jesus, and we believe his rest is sweet. He leaves a dear wife and two sweet little girls to mourn their loss.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Little Rock District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	233	1
Spring Street and City Mission.....	280	2
Benton Station.....	216	1
Benton Circuit.....	476	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	371	2
Manmelle Circuit.....	325	1
Little Rock Circuit.....	45	.....
Lonoke Station.....	57	1
Austin Circuit.....	456	3
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	367	3
Des Arc Station.....	112	1
White River Circuit.....	232	2
Carlisle Circuit.....	200	.....
	3350	20

*Pine Bluff District.*

Pine Bluff Station.....	185	.....
Pine Bluff Mission.....	71	3
Sheridan Circuit.....	322	3
Toledo Circuit.....	250	6
New Edinburgh Circuit.....	319	2
Arkansas River Circuit.....	10	.....
Lehi Circuit.....	248	2
Red Fork Circuit.....	105	1
DeWitt Circuit.....	324	1
Old River Circuit.....	34	.....
Flat Bayou Circuit.....	94	1
	1962	19

*Monticello District.*

Monticello Station.....	120	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	430	4
Selma Circuit.....	361	3
Holly Grove Circuit.....	89	2



*Monticello District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkansas City Station.....	9	.....
Collins Mission.....	131	1
Lacy Circuit.....	207	.....
Hamburg Station.....	115	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	200	3
Bartholomew Circuit.....	270	2
Palestine Circuit.....	248	3
Warren Circuit.....	213	1
	2393	20

*Washington District.*

Washington Station.....	42	.....
Fulton Station.....	18	.....
Hope Station.....	127	.....
Prescott Station.....	185	2
Midway Circuit.....	530	7
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	320	5
Center Point Circuit.....	490	6
Saline Circuit.....	373	4
Dallas Circuit.....	300	11
Cove Mission.....	156	3
Ultima Thule Mission.....	270	5
Locksburg Circuit.....	365	5
Richmond and Rocky Comfort Circuit.....	76	1
Little River Circuit.....	236	4
Texarkana Circuit.....	153	1
Bright Star Circuit.....	255	2
	3896	56

*Camden District.*

Camden Station.....	243	.....
Camden Circuit.....	250	.....
Onachita Circuit.....	250	2
Falcon Circuit.....	420	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	223	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	335	4
Magnolia Circuit.....	292	2
Hampton Circuit.....	415	1
Carolina and Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	100	.....
Lapile Circuit.....	260	1
Atlanta Circuit.....	240	2
Gurdon Circuit.....	180	.....
	3208	14

*Arkadelphia District.*

Arkadelphia Station.....	137	.....
Clark Circuit.....	524	.....
Amity Circuit.....	225	2
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	280	1
Caddo and Crystal Springs Circuit.....	373	8
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	169	3
Hot Springs Station.....	182	3
Hot Springs Circuit.....	220	8
Malvern Station.....	176	2
Malvern Circuit.....	264	2
Social Hill Circuit.....	352	3
Tulip Circuit.....	424	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	490	8
Mountain Mission.....	45	.....
	3861	40

*Recapitulation.*

Little Rock District.....	3350	20
Pine Bluff ".....	1962	19
Camden ".....	3208	14
Arkadelphia ".....	3861	40
Monticello ".....	2393	20
Washington ".....	3896	56
Total this year.....	18,670	169
Total last year.....	18,456	188
Increase.....	214	.....
Decrease.....	.....	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 758.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,249.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 254.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,449.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,966.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,235.87. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,009.80; Domestic Missions, \$1,287.89. Total, \$4,297.69.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? The Conference has one school, located at Little Rock, and known as the Arkansas Female College, with five teachers and one hundred pupils.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Little Rock, Ark.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.**

*C. C. Godden, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, H. Jewell; J. R. Harvey, Sup.

Spring Street, A. R. Winfield.

Benton Station, L. B. Hawley; H. Townsend, Sup.

Benton Circuit, H. H. Watson.

Collegeville Circuit, W. A. Steele.

Maumelle Circuit, W. W. Mills.

Liberty and Pleasant Grove, S. G. Colburn.

Lonoke Station, A. O. Evans.

Austin Circuit, J. C. Rhodes; J. A. Stanley, Sup.

Hickory Plains Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Des Arc Station, J. McLaughlan.

White River Circuit, B. Monk.

Carlisle Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.

Gallaway Circuit, J. M. Cline.

*Arkansas Methodist, S. G. Colburn, Editor.*

**PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.**

*J. H. Riggin, P. E.*

Pine Bluff Station, E. M. Pipkin.

Sheridan Circuit, A. M. Gallaway.

Toledo Circuit, E. L. Beard.

New Edinburgh Circuit, A. M. Robinson.

Lehi Circuit, J. F. Carr.

Auburn Circuit, J. S. Carl.

Arkansas Post, J. T. Rascoe.

De Witt Circuit, J. R. Sherwood.

Old River Circuit, W. J. Rogers.

Flat Bayou Circuit, W. J. Stone.

Pine Bluff Mission, A. West; B. Watson, Sup.

Pine Bluff Female Institute, W. H. Browning.

**ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.**

*H. D. McKinnon, P. E.*

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. Moore.

Clark Circuit, A. B. Winfield.

Amity Circuit, J. A. Biggs.

Gurdon Circuit, L. G. Johnson.



Caddo Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.  
Cedar Glade Circuit, O. H. Keadle.  
Mt. Ida Circuit, S. Scott.  
Hot Springs Station, C. O. Steele.  
Hot Springs Circuit, F. D. Vanvalkenburg.  
Malvern Station, J. J. Jenkins.  
Malvern Circuit, to be supplied (by Jeff James).  
Social Hill Circuit, O. C. Robertson.  
Tulip Circuit, R. C. Atchley.  
Princeton Circuit, G. W. Mathews.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*T. H. Ware, P. E.*

Monticello Station, M. B. Hill.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. H. Gold.  
Selma Circuit, W. S. Scott.  
Holly Grove Circuit, E. M. Wright.  
Arkansas City Station, E. N. Evans.  
Collins Mission, J. Y. Christmas.  
Lacy Circuit, L. W. House.  
Hamburg Station, L. M. Keith.  
Hamburg Circuit, T. A. Hearn.  
Bartholomew Circuit, C. M. Keith.  
Palestine Circuit, S. H. Parker.  
Warren Circuit, R. P. Wilson.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*B. G. Johnson, P. E.*

Camden Station, A. Hunter.  
Onachita Circuit, J. H. Callaway.  
Falcon Circuit, G. W. Logan.  
Lewisville Circuit, J. W. Berry.  
El Dorado Circuit, J. M. G. Douglas.  
Magnolia Station, C. D. McSwain.  
Magnolia Circuit, D'Arcy Vaughan.  
Hampton Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.  
Carolina and Mt. Vernon Station, H. Armstrong.  
Lapile Circuit, E. Garrett.

Atlanta Circuit, J. D. Whiteside; J. Turrentine, Sup.  
Bright Star Circuit, J. B. Thomas.  
Camden Circuit, W. T. Venable.  
Arkansas Female College, A. Hunter.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*D. T. Holmes, P. E.*

Washington Circuit, J. R. Saunders.  
Fulton Circuit, W. C. Dunn.  
Hope Station, H. R. Withers.  
Prescott Station, E. N. Watson.  
Midway Circuit, J. P. Holmes.  
Mineral Springs Circuit, A. Turrentine.  
Center Point, H. W. Brooks.  
Saline Circuit, A. P. Few.  
Dallas Circuit, J. J. Crouch.  
Cove Mission, to be supplied (by E. S. Jones).  
Chapel Hill Circuit, B. E. Mitchell.  
Locksburg Circuit, R. M. Traylor.  
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, Wade Preston.  
Little River Circuit, to be supplied (by V. A. Walker).  
Texarkana, T. G. Gallaway.  
Murfreesboro Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Rushing); W. J. Scott, Sup.

A. Monk transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

J. P. Dickey transferred to the Western Conference.

J. T. Thornton transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to Santa Maria and Gaudaloupe.

William M. Crowson transferred to the North Texas Conference.

W. W. Graham transferred to the Texas Conference.

G. W. Burnett transferred to the Denver Conference, and appointed to Sequatchie.

### NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 14-16, 1883.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? David L. Parish, Joseph B. Gregory, William P. Grover, D. H. Carmichael. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Derrell Harrison, Hiram G. Davis. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David A. Burns, Sam P. West, R. W. Anderson, H. S. Matthews, G. G. Smith. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John F. Goldman, William C. Hearn, W. A. Montgomery, Milliard J. Law, Stephen H. Dimon. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Alonzo Monk, W. A. Rogers, R. H. Rogers, John D. Simpson, W. M. P. Rippey. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. K. Hewlett, Thomas W. Hayes, J. I. Williams, T. B. McCain, J. S. Glasgow, P. T. Mc-

Whorter, O. W. Samples, J. J. Crow, C. W. Jacobs, W. J. Canterbury, R. A. Speer. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David A. Burns, S. P. West, H. S. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David A. Burns, S. P. West, H. S. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? B. O. H. Cochran, S. V. Blythe, H. C. Simmons, R. M. Howell, G. W. Sims, R. S. Hullett, R. P. McElwreath, T. M. Wilson, J. H. L. Davis, J. G. Hines, H. W. Garlington, H. I. Dupree. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel Phillips, R. M. Howell, H. C. Simmons, R. H. Hullett, R. P. McElwreath, T. M. Wilson, J. G. Hines, T. J. McCain, H. W. Garlington, H. I. Dupree, S. V. Blythe. 11.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Crutcher, A. S. Whitehurst, George F. Boyd, J. H. Leslie, R. A. Thompson, G. L. Hewitt, M. K. Clements. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Crutcher, A. S. Whitehurst, George F. Boyd, J. H. Leslie, R. A. Thompson, G. L. Hewitt, M. K. Clements. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James W. Spencer, James E. Andrews, J. C. Hunkapiller. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James T. Bartee, J. L. Brittain, J. N. Dupree. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Uriah Williams, C. Goby, G. J. Mason, J. N. Glover, C. D. Oliver, J. T. Curry, C. S. D. Lasseter, W. R. Kirk, Daniel Duncan. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jeremiah G. Gurley, Cornelius N. McLeod. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Huntsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	410	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	306	
Madison Station.....	135	1
Triana Circuit.....	168	
Limestone Circuit.....	367	
Athens Station.....	152	3
Pettusville Mission.....	287	5
Maysville Circuit.....	190	
Deposit Mission.....	400	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	397	2
Scottsboro Station.....	184	1
Stevenson Circuit.....	400	2
Paint Rock Circuit.....	231	1
New Market Circuit.....	225	
Vienna Circuit.....	596	1
	4388	19

#### Talladega District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega Station.....	175	
Talladega Circuit.....	445	2
Munford Circuit.....	224	3
Oxford Circuit.....	527	3
Alexandria Circuit.....	354	5
Anniston Mission.....	112	2
Ohatchee Circuit.....	400	5
Cross Plains Circuit.....	462	8
Ball Play Circuit.....	282	1
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	286	5
Harpersville Circuit.....	594	3
Columbiana Circuit.....	476	5
Fayetteville Circuit.....	379	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	184	1
Chandler's Springs Circuit.....	420	5
	5920	50

#### Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	190	
Northport Station.....	147	4
Northport Circuit.....	262	4
Romulus Circuit.....	350	
Sipsey Mission.....	133	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	438	2
Yorkville Circuit.....	451	6
Gordo Circuit.....	554	1
Sheffield Circuit.....	190	5
Fayette Circuit.....	392	4
Luxapalila Circuit.....	716	9
Vernon Circuit.....	390	3
Buttahatchee Mission.....	297	1
Clear Creek Mission.....	191	7
Jasper Circuit.....	350	2
Hirde's Shoal Mission.....	62	1
	5113	51

#### Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	512	4
Birmingham City Mission.....	59	5
Elyton and Oxmoor.....	98	
Birmingham Circuit.....	294	4
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	572	7
Jonesboro Circuit.....	450	1
Coketon Circuit.....	353	8
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	430	2
Pelham Circuit.....	441	6
Blount Springs Circuit.....	360	4
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	749	11
Montevallo Circuit.....	80	1
Cullman Mission.....	391	11
Warrior River Mission.....	165	1
Ashville Circuit.....	532	6
	5486	71

#### La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	121	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	418	5
Camp Hill Circuit.....	357	2
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	300	3
Socopato Circuit.....	412	3
Weogufka Circuit.....	458	2
Tallapoosa Mission.....	333	3
Lineville Circuit.....	529	6
Abernathy Circuit.....	569	14
Wedowee Mission.....	255	2
Louina Circuit.....	380	3
Roanoke Circuit.....	536	7
Fredonia Circuit.....	341	5
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	605	4
	5644	60

#### Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	300	4
Gadsden Circuit.....	453	2
Center Circuit.....	408	3
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	586	4
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	420	4
Atalla Circuit.....	372	3
Van Buren Circuit.....	419	4
Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....	185	1
South Hill Circuit.....	325	8

*Gadsden District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Langston Circuit.....	240	4
De Kalb Mission.....	92	1
Valley Head Circuit.....	379	4
Guntersville Station.....	62	2
Island Creek Circuit.....	192	4
Warrenton Circuit.....	214	2
Blountsville Circuit.....	364	5
	5011	55

*Florence District.*

Florence Station.....	230	3
Tuscumbia Station.....	106	1
Valley Station.....	137	1
Waterloo Circuit.....	227	2
Oakland Circuit.....	360	5
Cypress Circuit.....	436	2
Center Star Circuit.....	268	.....
Lexington Mission.....	276	2
Lentzville Circuit.....	428	5
Colbert Mission.....	202	1
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	334	4
Burleson Mission.....	237	1
Bexar Circuit.....	570	7
	3861	34

*Decatur District.*

Decatur Station.....	100	2
Courtland Station.....	45	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	387	5
Trinity Circuit.....	266	3
Town Creek Circuit.....	191	2
Leighton Circuit.....	185	3
Moulton Circuit.....	282	1
Oakville Mission.....	329	3
Danville Circuit.....	467	4
Hartsell Circuit.....	351	6
Somerville Circuit.....	670	9
Falls Mission.....	167	3
Oleander Mission.....	58	.....
	3448	41

*Recapitulation.*

Huntsville District.....	4388	19
Talladega ".....	5320	50
Tuscaloosa ".....	5113	51
Birmingham ".....	5486	71
La Fayette ".....	5644	60
Gadsden ".....	5011	55
Florence ".....	3861	34
Decatur ".....	3448	41
Total this year.....	38,321	381
Total last year.....	36,877	380
Increase.....	1,744	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,144.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,341.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 447.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,201.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,522.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,135.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$9,780.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

We have the Huntsville Female College, Athens Female Institute, and a half interest in the Southern University.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Talladega, Ala.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.**

*Anson West, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, J. A. Thompson.  
 Triana Circuit, D. A. Burns.  
 Vienna Circuit, E. H. Rogers.  
 Deposit Mission, H. I. Dupree.  
 Stevenson Circuit, M. F. Daniel.  
 Scottsboro Station, L. F. Whitten.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, M. E. Johnston.  
 Maysville Circuit, James H. Leslie.  
 New Market Circuit, W. E. Cameron.  
 Meridianville Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.  
 Pettusville Mission, W. J. Canterberry.  
 Athens Station, John B. Gregory.  
 Limestone Circuit, A. S. Whitehurst.  
 Madison Station, S. V. Blythe.  
 Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

**TALLADEGA DISTRICT.**

*J. T. Morris, P. E.*

Talladega Station, W. C. Hearn.  
 Talladega Circuit, M. L. Whitten.  
 Munford Circuit, W. McD. Howell.  
 Oxford Circuit, W. E. Mabry.  
 Alexandria Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.  
 Anniston Station, T. H. Deavenport.  
 Ohatchee Circuit, D. D. Warlick.  
 Cross Plains Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.  
 Ball Play Circuit, R. F. Winston.  
 Coosa Valley Circuit, S. P. West.  
 Harpersville Circuit, S. R. Emerson.  
 Columbiana Circuit, J. G. Walker.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, F. T. J. Brandon.  
 Plantersville Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.  
 Chandler Springs Circuit, B. M. Powell.

**TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.**

*T. G. Slaughter, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa Station, Alonzo Monk.  
 North-port Station, J. F. Goldman.  
 North-port Circuit, J. C. Persinger.  
 Romulus Circuit, J. H. Hamilton.  
 Sipsey Mission, to be supplied.  
 Carrollton Circuit, D. S. McDonald.  
 Yorkville Circuit, Olin W. Samples.  
 Gordo Circuit, J. S. Glasgow.  
 Sheffield Circuit, J. T. Coleman.  
 Fayette C. H. Circuit, J. J. Crow.  
 New River Circuit, L. M. Powell.  
 Luxapalila Circuit, E. V. Finch.  
 Vernon Circuit, D. W. Ward.  
 Buttahatchie Mission, D. H. Carmichael.  
 Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jasper Circuit, G. L. Hewlett.  
 Hirde's Shoal Mission, to be supplied.  
 Godfrey High School, R. G. Isbell, Principal.

## DECATUR DISTRICT.

*W. C. McCoy, P. E.*

Decatur Station, R. T. Bentley.  
 Courtland Station, M. N. Morris.  
 Russellville Circuit, J. S. Davis.  
 Trinity Circuit, J. W. Shoemaker.  
 Town Creek Circuit, J. L. Coleman.  
 Leighton Circuit, M. G. Williams.  
 Moulton Circuit, G. G. Smith.  
 Hopewell Circuit, Wilson Williams.  
 Danville Circuit, J. T. Miller.  
 Hartsell Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
 Somerville Circuit, G. F. Boyd.  
 Falls Mission, J. S. Marks.  
 Oleander Mission, H. P. Berry.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*S. M. Hosmer, P. E.*

Florence Station, W. T. Andrews.  
 Valley Station, I. M. Blanton.  
 Waterloo Circuit, W. A. Randle.  
 Oakland Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.  
 Cypress Circuit, C. P. Sullivan.  
 Center Star Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin.  
 Lexington Mission, P. P. Riley.  
 Lentzville Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.  
 Tuscumbia Station, Thomas Armstrong.  
 Colbert Mission, Joe B. Gregory.  
 Pleasant Site Circuit, T. W. Hayes.  
 Brnleson Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bexar Circuit, R. A. Speer.  
 State Normal School, Hardie Brown, President.

## LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*V. O. Hawkins, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, C. C. Ellis.  
 Oak Bowery Circuit, S. H. Dimon.  
 Camp Hill Circuit, T. B. McCain.  
 Dadeville and Alexander City, L. R. Bell.  
 Socopatoy Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.  
 Weogufka Circuit, W. F. Herndon.  
 Davistown Mission, R. W. Anderson.  
 Lineville Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.  
 Abernathy Circuit, W. P. Groover.  
 Wedowee Mission, J. T. Millican.  
 Louina Circuit, J. E. McCann.

Roanoke Circuit, W. M. P. Rippey.  
 Fredonia Circuit, T. K. Tierce.  
 Pinckneyville Circuit, R. W. Coons.  
 Edwardsville and Heflin, to be supplied (by C. M. Livingston).

## BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*L. M. Wilson, P. E.*

Birmingham Station, J. W. Newman.  
 Birmingham Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.  
 Elyton and Oxmoor, E. Nicholson.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
 Coketon and Wesley Church, J. D. Simpson, G. R. Lynch.  
 Coketon Circuit, A. G. Copeland.  
 Tuscaloosa Circuit, R. S. Hullett.  
 Asheville Circuit, J. W. Tucker.  
 Pelham Circuit, T. M. Wilson.  
 Blount Springs Circuit, N. H. Self.  
 Murphree's Valley Circuit, R. J. Wilson.  
 Montevallo Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
 Cullman Mission, G. W. Crutcher.

## GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

Gadsden Station, Z. A. Parker.  
 Gadsden Circuit, M. J. Law.  
 Center Circuit, P. K. Brindley.  
 Cedar Bluff Circuit, D. L. Parish.  
 Lookout Mountain Mission, J. A. Neeley.  
 Atalla Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.  
 Van Buren Circuit, I. Q. Melton.  
 South Hill Circuit, W. D. Nicholson.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, R. D. Carver.  
 Langston Circuit, Paul T. McWhorter.  
 De Kalb Mission, J. M. Dobbs.  
 Valley Head Circuit, J. I. Williams.  
 Guntersville Station, T. A. Kerr.  
 Island Creek Circuit, J. W. Norton.  
 Warrenton Circuit, W. O. Horton.  
 Blountsville Circuit, H. S. Matthews.  
 District High School at Collinsville, M. K. Clements.

R. T. Nabors transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

John R. Sharpe transferred to the Florida Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MCKINNEY, TEX., November 14-19, 1883.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; H. A. BOURLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Samuel L. Ball, Henry P. Everett,  
 Charles H. Coppedge, J. K. P. Dixon, John E.  
 Vinson, W. J. Jackson, John F. G. Finley, B.

B. Sullivan, Harvey K. Agee, Perry R. Eagle-  
 barger. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Francis  
 Evans, Columbus C. Williams, S. A. Ashburn,

H. C. Rogers, J. B. Minnis, O. S. Thomas, George J. Nunn. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? I. W. Clark. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas W. Morton, C. J. Sherwood, W. T. Ayres, H. P. Shroeder, Pleasant L. Smith. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. D. Whitehead. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. F. Hendrix, W. G. Wilson, J. C. Smith, P. L. Smith, G. W. Hefley, M. D. Reynolds, J. W. Adkisson, William Crowson, W. M. Shelton. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James A. Wyatt, W. H. Stevenson, F. M. Sherwood, L. L. Pickett, F. O. Miller, W. L. Griffith, James A. Stafford, W. A. Coppedge, J. T. Stanley, W. J. Bludworth, J. T. Bludworth. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles J. Sherwood, P. L. Smith. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles J. Sherwood, P. L. Smith. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert M. Shelton, James W. Hendrix, W. F. Whaley, Benjamin M. Rhea, John F. Sanders, James A. Smith, Marion Beasley. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert M. Shelton, James W. Hendrix, W. F. Whaley, Benjamin M. Rhea, John F. Sanders, James A. Smith, Marion Beasley. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eugene C. De Jernett, John W. Blackburn, John W. Horn, Robert S. Gorsline, C. I. McWhirter, I. N. Crutchfield, S. C. Riddle. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. C. De Jernett, John W. Blackburn, John W. Horn, Robert S. Gorsline, C. I. McWhirter, I. N. Crutchfield, S. C. Riddle. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jerome B. Dabney. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. C. Young, J. H. White, J. B. Landreth, W. T. McBride. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. K. Duff, John B. Smith, Samuel P. Armstrong, James H. Shaw, A. H. Brewer, E. M. Sweet. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James Graham, C. I. Cock, W. P. Reed, James B. Robb, John W. Fields, M. H. Cullom, A. C. McDougald, J. C. Randall. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. B. Ellis, R. G. Sewell, W. E. Bates. 3.

LEWIS B. ELLIS was born in Calloway county, Missonri, February 9, 1826. He was converted in the seventeenth year of his age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Neosho and Granby Quarterly Conference, St. Louis Annual Conference, in 1860. In 1861 he was admitted

on trial in the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to the Neosho and Granby Circuit. He remained on this circuit till April, 1862, when he went into the army of the Confederate States as chaplain of the Eleventh Missouri Regiment. He faithfully served God and his country in this capacity till the close of the war, in 1865. When the war ended, he was in Louisiana. Supposing his family to be in Missouri, he returned to that State; but his family had come to Texas. While there he attended a session of the St. Louis Conference, in St. Louis, where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, August 27, 1865, and appointed to the Arrow Rock Circuit. It proved to be impracticable for him to move his family from Texas, and he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, and was appointed to the Clarksville Circuit. He traveled this circuit in the Conference-years of 1865 and 1866. He was ordained elder by Bishop Marvin, at Marshall, February 14, 1866, and appointed to the Paris Circuit. He served on this charge two years. In 1869-72 he was presiding elder of the Paris District; in 1873, presiding elder of the Sherman District; in 1874, presiding elder of the Paris District. In 1875-6 he was preacher in charge of Sylvan Circuit; in 1877-8, presiding elder of the Jefferson District; in 1879-81, presiding elder of the Paris District. In the summer of 1862 his health failed, and at the Conference held in Gainesville November 15-20 he was placed on the superannuated list. Consumption had begun its death-work upon him, and continued its ravages upon his constitution till, on the 18th of February, 1883, it finished its work in the death of his mortal body. By his death the Church is bereaved of one of its ablest ministers, wisest counselors, and most devoted Christian men. He was a faithful minister of the New Testament. His example as a true follower of the Lord Jesus Christ is worthy of imitation. Though dead, he yet speaks, and invites and impels us to a holy and consecrated life. Doing the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher was his delight; but when he found that he could go no longer, and that his work as an active minister in the Church was done, he submitted to the will Divine like a Christian philosopher and obedient servant that he was. We heard him say, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted." As death drew near he was not at all alarmed, but said, only a few days before his death, "There is not a cloud between me and heaven." When asked by a brother if it was because he had spent his life in the service of God that he was so confident, he said: "No; I am like all others—a sinner saved by grace." On the night of his death he called his wife and children around his bedside, and gave them his dying-counsel; and told them good-by. He requested Brother J. C. Weaver to take pen and paper, and "write that the Church has been better to me than I deserved, but I have not done all for the Church that I ought to have done. I began too late. Write that I die conscious of my acceptance with God through faith in Jesus Christ." He then



clapped his hands, shouted "Glory to God!" and went home to heaven. Brother Ellis is missed on this Conference-floor, he is missed on those districts and circuits where he traveled and preached Jesus; but more than all, he is missed by that true wife of his, to whom he was so much devoted, and by those children he loved so well. May God bless them and us, and enable us to follow him as he followed Christ, to die as he died, and meet him in the glorious presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

REUBEN GAINES SEWELL, son of William and Catherine Sewell, was born in the State of Georgia, September 26, 1852. The family removed to Cass county, Texas, in 1870. Being of an ardent temperament, he was enticed by evil associations into the ways of folly. Later, he was awakened to a true sense of life's responsibilities, and in the year 1871 was happily married to Miss Sarah E. Sewell, who exercised over him a most salutary influence. His membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, dates from 1873. His license to preach bears date of March 1, 1874; his deacon's orders, November 11, 1877; and elder's orders, November 21, 1880. His first appointment, Texarkana Mission, included Texarkana, then only a small town. Here by persistent effort he succeeded in building a small parsonage, and in securing the church, a new but badly constructed building, from falling down. Brother Sewell's second field of labor was the Atlanta Circuit, which he occupied two years. The two following years he was in charge of Dangerfield Circuit. He had fine mechanical genius, was an adept in house and sign painting, and wherever he traveled neat churches and parsonages are his monuments. Small of stature and of feeble constitution, and worn down in the fifth year of his itinerant ministry by physical labors beyond his strength, still he would neither ask nor accept a superannuated relation, but boldly determined to seek a new field of labor in South-western Texas. He was endowed with fine executive ability, capable of heroic sacrifice, and enthusiastic in the courage of his own convictions. In the providence of God, he found congenial employment in the Bible work. Having secured a home for his family in Luling, Caldwell county, Texas, he found it a labor of love to travel at large, organizing Bible societies. In this good work he visited many of the towns and cities on the coast, and prosecuted his labors even beyond the Rio Grande. Under the Divine blessing, his health was, as he thought, almost completely restored, and his heart was yearning for the companions and scenes of his former labors. He was meditating a return to the regular work within the bounds of the Conference he so much loved, but Providence did not thus order. He was zealously intent upon promoting the welfare of the Church. As a watchman upon the walls of Zion his convictions of duty were mandatory. He believed that in his own town the integrity of Methodist doctrine and the purity of the ministry were both involved; that they would be sacrificed by

silence. Consequently his lips could not be sealed. Complications arose; confusion and every evil work followed. Things were laid to his charge that he thought not of. He was taking steps to secure legal redress. Finally, on the 14th day of August last, God permitted the hand of violence to summon his servant into his glorious presence, where all hearts are open and all secrets known. It is ground for gratitude to God that he permitted our deceased brother to live long enough after receiving the fatal wound to testify, under oath, and in the immediate prospect of death, that he was killed without any cause. Brother Sewell's last conscious moments were employed in praying for him by whose hand he was ushered into eternity. His heart was full of sympathy. "Poor man!" said he; "he will never know what he has done." How like our Saviour's example: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

WILLIAM E. BATES was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1812; removed in early life with his parents to the State of Kentucky. Here he was converted to God, received into the Church, and licensed to preach. In the year 1851 he removed to Texas, and settled in Denton county. This became his permanent home until with him life's work was finished. In 1854 he was employed as a supply on the Dallas Circuit. This was the beginning of a most laborious and successful itinerant life. In the fall of 1854 or 1855 he was admitted in the regular traveling connection, and for quite a number of consecutive years his strength and manhood were given wholly to the work of the ministry and to the cultivation of those broad fields which were constantly ripening unto the harvest. Some of his appointments were to our best and most important circuits. A great deal of his labor was bestowed upon our frontier as a missionary, and that too at a time when none but men of nerve, and the love of Christ constraining them, would willingly endure the hardships and the sufferings as well as risk the dangers incident to a wild frontier life, where they were constantly exposed to the relentless and heartless savage. As a man he was one of nature's noblemen; endowed with massive and a superior order of mental power; was also a hard student, a man of books; not so well read up in general literature as many others, but in Biblical literature and in theology he was a princely man—read every thing in this line available which was calculated to give inspiration to his faith and a better understanding of the revelations of God. He had a broad and comprehensive view of the plan of salvation, and hundreds of hearts were thrilled by his eloquence, and melted into contrition by the unction of his ministry, while he portrayed, in his own terse and nervous style, the cross of Christ, the triumphs of the Christian's faith, and the ultimate home of the believer. No man among us understood the doctrines of the Church as held by Wesley and the fathers better than he; hence he was ever ready both to preach and to defend

them. While liberal and catholic in his views of Christianity, he was especially devoted to his own Church—loved Methodism, loved its doctrines and polity; and while strength and health remained, he was ever ready and willing to go to the fields of labor assigned him. For several years past, in consequence of failure in health, he has been placed either upon the supernumerary or superannuated list. Here, as well as in the pastoral work, he was faithful to God and the Church. His experience of grace, the love of God shed abroad in the heart, was deep, positive, and abiding. He was ever ripening unto the harvest, and waited patiently for the coming of the gathering angels. In afflictions he was always resigned and hopeful, his faith resting upon the promises of God like a child reclining upon the bosom of a mother. He died in great peace, at his home, in the bosom of his family.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 27,654; local preachers, 257. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,138.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,917.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 191.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,332.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,601.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,225.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,973. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,701.35; Domestic Missions, \$2,913.01. Total, \$6,614.36.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Amount collected, \$2,143.95.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

*S. J. Hawkins, P. E.*

Jefferson Station, C. E. Lamb.  
Kelleyville Circuit, J. W. Horn.  
Linden Circuit, L. L. Pickett.  
Atlanta Circuit, B. T. Hayes.  
Queen City Circuit, R. J. Deets; E. M. Sweet, Sup.  
Dangerfield Circuit, J. W. Lively, C. M. Coppedge.  
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. E. Walker.  
Coffeeville Circuit, Samuel L. Ball.

Boston Circuit, James McDougald.  
Texarkana Station, W. D. Montcastle.  
Texarkana Mission, P. R. Eaglebarger.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*T. R. Pierce, P. E.*

Paris Station, J. R. Allen.  
Paris Circuit, L. F. Palmer.  
Brookston Mission, W. R. Manning.  
Honey Grove Station, D. F. Fuller.  
Honey Grove Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.  
Dodd City Circuit, J. A. Stafford.  
Lodonia Circuit, W. H. Moss.  
Cooper Circuit, F. C. Pierson.  
Blossom Prairie Circuit, J. C. Weaver.  
Woodland Circuit, W. M. Crowson; J. H. Shaw, Sup.  
Rosalie Circuit, R. G. Rainey.  
Clarksville and McKenzie, G. W. Alderson.  
Annona Circuit, W. W. Horner.  
Maxey Mission, to be supplied.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. M. Burkley, P. E.*

Sherman Station, W. M. Shelton.  
Sherman Circuit, W. F. Clark.  
Bell's and Savoy Circuit, W. M. Robbins.  
Bonham Station, S. C. Riddle.  
Bonham Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.  
Fannin Circuit, M. W. Shearer.  
Dennison, Robert Gorsline.  
Pottsboro Circuit, J. E. Vinson.  
Gordonsville Circuit, H. C. Rogers; J. B. Smith, Sup.  
Whitesboro Station, A. J. Worley.  
Collinsville Mission, to be supplied.  
Pilot Point Station, W. G. Connor.  
Pilot Grove Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.  
Whitewright Circuit, T. L. Miller, J. K. P. Dixon.  
Van Alstyne Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.  
H. A. Bourland, Agent South-western University.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Easterling, P. E.*

Gainesville Station, I. S. Ashburn.  
Gainesville Circuit, R. R. Nelson.  
Mountain Springs Circuit, J. T. Stanley.  
Dexter Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.  
Marysville Circuit, S. Crutchfield.  
Rosston Circuit, C. C. Williams.  
Decatur Station, E. C. De Jernett.  
Decatur Circuit, R. N. Brown.  
Bolivar Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.  
Denton Station, D. J. Martin.  
Denton Circuit, P. L. Smith.  
Aubrey Circuit, F. V. Evans.  
Aurora Mission, to be supplied (by James A. Smith).

#### MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

*M. C. Blackburn, P. E.*

Montague and Bowie Station, L. P. Smith.  
Dye Mound, W. J. Jackson.

Henrietta Mission, T. E. Sherwood.  
 Wichita Mission, Harvey K. Agee.  
 Archer Mission, Isaac N. Crutchfield.  
 Post Oak Mission, J. D. Whitehead.  
 Chico Circuit, T. W. Morton.  
 Sunset Mission, S. A. Ashburn.  
 St. Joe Circuit, H. P. Shroeder.

## DALLAS DISTRICT.

*J. S. Smith, P. E.*

Dallas: Lamar Street, W. G. Hefley; S. Armstrong, Sup.  
 Floyd Street, L. M. White.  
 Cochran and Caruth, O. S. Thomas.  
 Plano Circuit, T. J. Milam.  
 McKinney Station, J. W. Hill.  
 McKinney Circuit, M. T. Rogers.  
 Bethel Circuit, B. H. Bounds.  
 Grapevine Circuit, J. W. Chalk.  
 Grape Springs Circuit, J. F. G. Finley.  
 Lewisville Circuit, C. B. Fladger.  
 Honey Creek Circuit, H. S. P. Ashby.  
 Z. Parker, Bible Agent.  
 South-western University, J. H. McLean, Professor.  
 Dallas Female College, G. J. Nunn, President.

## TERRELL DISTRICT.

*R. M. Powers, P. E.*

Terrell Station, M. H. Neeley.  
 Wills Point Station, L. P. Lively.  
 Able Springs Circuit, G. S. Gatewood.  
 Caddo Mills Circuit, F. O. Miller.  
 Roberts Mission, J. L. Angell.  
 Farmersville Circuit, W. L. Clifton.  
 Rockwall Circuit, J. C. Smith.  
 Trinity Circuit, J. B. Minnis.  
 Mesquite Circuit, W. H. Stevenson.  
 Forney Circuit, C. I. McWhirter.

Kaufman Circuit, O. P. Thomas; A. A. Brewer, Sup.  
 Kemp Mission, B. P. Sullivan.  
 Seagoville Mission, to be supplied (by A. N. Keen).

## SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*R. Lane, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, J. F. Sherwood.  
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, William Hay.  
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, A. F. Hendrix.  
 Greenville, P. C. Archer; W. K. Duff, Sup.  
 Kingston Circuit, W. L. Griffith.  
 Lone Oak Circuit, W. R. Davis.  
 Campbell Circuit, W. S. May.  
 Blackjack Grove Circuit, C. J. Sherwood.  
 Winnsboro Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.  
 Pittsburg Station, F. A. Rosser.  
 Leesburg Circuit, S. W. Jones.  
 Gilmer Circuit, E. S. Williams.  
 Lake Fork Mission, W. T. Ayres.  
 Quitman, W. E. Wilson.  
 Central College, J. W. Atkisson; W. A. Shook, Agent.

D. Q. Travis and Walker K. Piner transferred to the Louisville Conference.

J. W. Atkisson transferred to the Pacific Conference.

D. M. Proctor transferred to the Missouri Conference.

N. A. Keen and T. B. Norwood transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

W. H. Hughes transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

H. J. Harris transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

M. D. Reynolds transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Travis Square, San Antonio.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SUMTER, S. C., December 12-17, 1883.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James E. Grier, Benjamin M. Grier, Samuel J. Bethea, Harris C. Bethea, D. Pettus Boyd, G. Pierce Watson, James A. Harmon, William W. Daniel, G. Robert Whitaker. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Bellinger J. Guess, John W. Elkins, Charles B. Smith, John C. Kilgo, David R. Brown, Preston B. Jackson, John W. Neely, Matthew M. Brabham. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. Heber Wannamaker, William H. Hodges. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John E. Beard, William M. Hardin, William A. Betts, John C. Chandler, Jesse E. Rushton. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas B. Boyd, Allen A. Gilbert. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Betts, John C. Chandler. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? William A. Betts, John C. Chandler. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Cannon, William C. Gleaton, John W. Elkins, Preston B. Jackson, Gabriel I. Wayne, Andrew Adams, J. Martin Rushton, Bellinger J. Guess. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George Cannon, William C. Gleaton, John W. Elkins, Preston B. Jackson, Gabriel I. Wayne, Andrew Adams, J. Martin Rushton, Bellinger J. Guess. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Walter Daniel, James M. Fridy, William H. Wroton, Alexander W. Moore. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Walter Daniel, James M. Fridy, William H. Wroton, Alexander W. Moore. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wm. B. Baker, Ebenezer L. Sweet. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wm. B. Baker, Ebenezer L. Sweet. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas E. Gilbert, William H. Hodges. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Wesley L. Pegues, Robert W. Barber, Abner Ervine, J. Emory Watson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Watts, William C. Patterson, Abram Nettles, H. A. C. Walker, M. A. McKibben, Lewis Scarborough, D. D. Byars, John Finger, Whitefoord Smith, Isaac J. Newberry, Minton A. Connolly, Lewis M. Hamer, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, John R. Little, George H. Wells, John H. Zimmerman, Junius J. Neville, Robert L. Harper, David W. Seale, William A. Clarke. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? David Derrick. 1.

DAVID DERRICK was born July 23, 1800, in the famous Dutch Fork of Lexington, S. C. He was of German parentage, and was reared as a Lutheran. After attaining manhood, he was awakened and converted under Methodist auspices, and at once united himself with that Church. He was shortly afterward made an exhorter, then a local preacher, and on the 11th of January, 1827, he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference. Uncle Derrick (we shall make no apology for thus designating him—we all know him by this familiar title) often spoke to the writer of the really painful misgivings with which he entered the itinerant work. His educational advantages had been quite limited, and he was naturally timid and distrustful of his powers. It was not long, however, before, by dint of close application, and above all by the fullest consecration to the service of his Lord, he rose to a very respectable position among his brethren. The older members of the Conference describe him as having a voice of wonderful power and sweetness. He was remarkably gifted in exhortation and prayer. His public prayers were models of simplicity, earnestness, and spirituality. But it was at the bedside of the sick and dying saint that his wonderful gift of prayer seemed to open the very gates of heaven, and

bring the answer of peace. He excelled as a pastor. It could not be otherwise, with his earnestness, tenderness, and piety. He was popular as a preacher. In the pulpit his whole bearing was one of transparent earnestness, and there was the very pathos of tender feeling. His preaching was largely experimental, and his exhortations often swept his audiences with truly Pentecostal fervor and power. He was instrumental in the hands of God in the conversion of hundreds of souls, and perhaps there has been no other man so gratefully remembered through a long period of superannuation for the work he did in the years of his strength. For eight years Uncle Derrick served the Church as a presiding elder. His work was carefully, faithfully, and efficiently done. His serious, dignified bearing marked him at once as a leader of our Israel, while his scrupulous neatness of dress and natural refinement of manner won the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Uncle Derrick served also three years as a missionary among the Germans of Charleston. He could preach effectively in the German language. His work in Charleston, without any organized church resulting from it, was not in vain, several of the staunchest members of our Church there having been brought in through his labors. We regret that we cannot now give the various charges served by Uncle Derrick. He was superannuated in 1855. He was in this relation to our Conference for many years. He did not, however, cease his labors, but, as far as his health permitted, traveled extensively among his friends, and everywhere proclaimed the everlasting gospel of the grace of God. In 1846 Uncle Derrick was happily married to Miss Anna B. Veach, of Charleston, S. C. She preceded him in 1877 to the heavenly world. They had no children. His last years were spent in Columbia, S. C., in connection with Marion Street Church. The writer was his pastor (if a mere youth might be called the pastor of this father in Israel) for three years. His presence at our services was always a benediction, and our own intercourse was precious. Surely there never lived a spirit purer, sweeter, freer from anxious care, or less soured by the infirmities of age. He never complained of God's providences, and always took the bright and hopeful side as to the future of the Church. After several weeks of more than usual indisposition, he passed quietly away January 12, 1883. His body lies beside that of his wife in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, S. C.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 50,575; colored members, 108; local preachers, 148. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,199.



Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,396.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 585.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,685.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,382.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,207.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,205.09; Domestic Missions, \$5,118.73. Total, \$13,323.82.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges, one Conference school, eight school-houses. Collected for education, \$2,690.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston, S. C.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*E. J. Meynardie, P. E.*

Charleston: Trinity, John O. Wilson.

Bethel, R. N. Wells.

Spring Street, W. P. Mouzon.

City Mission, John E. Beard.

Cainhoy, Jephthah C. Counts.

Berkeley, W. W. Jones.

St. Stephen's, to be supplied.

Summerville, John M. Pike.

Cypress, John W. Humbert.

Ridgeville, J. T. Kilgo.

St. George's, D. J. Simmons.

Colleton, T. P. Phillips.

South Branchville, W. W. Williams.

Round O, S. D. Vaughn.

Walterboro, R. H. Jones.

Yemassee, D. Z. Dantzler.

Allendale, M. M. Brabham.

Black Swamp, John L. Sifley.

Hardeeville, to be supplied (by E. B. Loyless).

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#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*Thomas Raysor, P. E.*

Orangeburg Station, J. L. Stokes.

Orangeburg Circuit, D. Tiller.

St. Matthew's, J. L. Shuford.

Providence, C. C. Fishburne.

Branchville, John B. Massebeau.

Bamberg, F. Auld.

Graham's, P. F. Kistler; J. N. Jones, supply.

Edisto Circuit, W. H. Lawton.

Boiling Springs, to be supplied (by A. F. Berry).

Edisto Mission, M. M. Ferguson.

Orange, A. B. Lee.

Williston, M. H. Pooser.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*A. Coke Smith, P. E.*

Columbia: Washington Street, Wm. C. Power.

Marion Street, R. P. Franks.

City Mission, C. H. Pritchard.

Winnboro, A. H. Lester.

Fairfield, J. K. McCain.

Blathewood, R. L. Duffie, B. M. Grier.

Lexington Fork, George W. Gatlin.

Lexington, H. J. Morgan.

Leesville and Concord, G. P. Watson; J. E. Watson, Sup.

Batesburg, A. M. Chreitzberg.

Johnston and Harmony, D. D. Dantzler.

Edgefield, W. S. Wightman.

Lewisville, to be supplied (by G. T. Harmon).

Graniteville and Vacluse, S. Leard.

Aiken and Langley, W. W. Mood.

Sunday-school Secretary, R. C. Oliver.

Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, William Martin.

G. W. Walker, Professor in Paine Institute.

#### CHESTER DISTRICT.

*A. J. Cauthen, P. E.*

Chester Station, J. M. Carlisle.

Chester Circuit, J. C. Stoll.

East Chester, J. A. Porter.

Rock Hill, J. B. Traywick.

Yorkville, J. A. Mood.

King's Mountain, L. A. Johnson.

Fort Mill, H. W. Whitaker.

Lancaster, A. W. Moore.

West Lancaster, H. C. Bethea.

Tradesville, J. S. Porter.

Chesterfield, J. W. McRoy, J. D. Frierson.

Cheraw, J. W. Elkins.

Society Hill, S. Jones.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*A. J. Stokes, P. E.*

Sumter Station, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Sumter Circuit, S. J. Hill; T. B. Boyd, supply.

Lynchburg and St. Luke's, to be supplied (by M. Dargan).

Wedgetfield, J. C. Chandler.

Bishopville, N. K. Melton.

Santee, J. W. Kelly.

Forreston, L. M. Little.

Manning, G. J. Griffiths.

Clarendon, C. B. Smith.

Shiloh, J. B. Platte.

Camden, H. M. Mood.

Hanging Rock, A. A. Gilbert.

Spring Hill and Kershaw, to be supplied (by E. M. Merritt).

Richland, J. W. Neely.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*S. H. Browne, P. E.*

Florence, W. T. Capers.

Mars Bluff, A. J. Stafford.

Darlington Station, W. Thomas.

Darlington Circuit, E. T. Hodges.

Lower Darlington, A. W. Jackson.

Black Creek, to be supplied.

Timmons ville, J. C. Kilgo.

Effingham, W. H. Wroton.

Williamsburg, J. C. Davis.



Kingstree, E. G. Price.  
Black River, W. Carson.  
Georgetown Station, W. S. Martin.  
Georgetown Circuit, P. B. Jackson.  
Johnsonville, N. B. Clarkson, J. A. Wood.  
Missionary to Brazil, J. W. Koger.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boyd, P. E.*

Marion, J. T. Wightman.  
Centenary, A. C. Walker.  
Britton's Neck, to be supplied (by W. C. Gleaton).  
North Marlboro, B. G. Jones.  
Bennettsville Station, T. E. Wannamaker.  
Bennettsville Circuit, T. J. Clyde, J. A. Harmon).  
Clio, J. C. Bissell.  
Little Rock, J. S. Beasley.  
Mullins, J. W. Murray, one to be supplied.  
Conwayboro Station, T. E. Morris.  
Conwayboro Circuit, to be supplied (by W. B. Baker).  
Bayboro, J. E. Grier.  
Bucksville, L. C. Loyal.  
Waccamaw, J. J. Workman.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*S. B. Jones, P. E.*

Spartanburg Station, J. B. Campbell.  
Spartanburg City Mission, A. P. Avant.  
Union, J. E. Carlisle.  
Cherokee Springs, J. F. Smith.  
South Union, W. M. Harden.  
Jonesville, C. D. Rowell.  
Gaffney City, J. B. Wilson.  
Laurens, G. M. Boyd.  
North Laurens, J. M. Fridy.  
Clinton, D. Pettus Boyd.  
Belmont, H. B. Browne.  
Campobella, A. W. Walker.  
Pacolet and Glendale, J. W. Ariail.

A. M. Shipp, Professor in Vanderbilt University.  
Wofford College, W. W. Duncan, Professor.  
Missionary to Brazil, J. W. Tarbourx.

#### COKEsbury DISTRICT.

*W. D. Kirkland, P. E.*

Cokesbury, W. P. Meadors.  
Greenwood, W. A. Rogers.  
Ninety-six, S. P. H. Elwell.  
Donald's, S. J. Bethea.  
Abbeville Station, W. R. Richardson.  
Abbeville Circuit, J. E. Rushton.  
McCormick, J. T. Pate.  
Lowndesville, M. L. Banks.  
Tumbling Shoals, G. H. Pooser.  
North Edgefield, J. W. Brown.  
Newberry Station, J. A. Clifton.  
Newberry Circuit, M. Brown, G. R. Whitaker.  
Kinard's, W. H. Ariail.  
Saluda, J. W. Dickson.  
Parksville Mission, to be supplied.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. G. Herbert, P. E.*

Greenville Station, R. D. Smart.  
Greenville Circuit, W. A. Betts.  
Reidville, R. R. Dagnall.  
North Greenville, L. F. Beaty.  
Fork Shoals, L. Wood.  
Williamston and Belton, W. Hutto.  
North Anderson, John Attaway.  
Anderson Station, J. W. Wolling.  
Anderson Circuit, D. R. Brown.  
West Anderson, W. W. Daniel.  
Townville, to be supplied (by W. A. Hodges).  
Pendleton, J. W. Daniel.  
Pickens, W. H. Kirton.  
Seneca City, B. J. Guess.  
Walhalla, C. D. Mann.  
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

### GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRASSYVILLE, TEXAS, December 6-9, 1883.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; J. B. A. AHRENS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Conrad Kundsén. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob Blanz, Henry Weise. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. Frenzel. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Peter H. Hensch. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Gerhard Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Peter H. Hensch. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Peter H. Hensch. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Hempel. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Hempel. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jacob Merkel. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jacob Merkel. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 1,312; local preachers, 25. (No details).

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 195.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 5.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 156.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 803.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$209.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,088.45; Domestic Missions, \$742.90. Total, \$1,831.35.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?

One college, one district high school, and several congregational schools.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

*J. Bader, P. E.*

Llano Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen.

New Fountain and Somerset Circuit, A. Scheurich.

Grassyville and Bastrop Circuit, J. Kern.

Fredericksburg and Three Creek Mission, G. Gerdes.

Cibolo and Elm Creek Mission, C. A. Grote, J. A. Schaper.

Weimar and Cistern Mission, W. Lieser.

New Braunfels and West Fork Mission, G. Muller.

Yorktown and Cuero, to be supplied (by D. Schrimph).

#### CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT.

*J. Prinzing, P. E.*

Houston Station, W. A. Knolle.

Houston Mission, J. A. Pauly.

Bellville and Travis Mission, J. H. Bohmfalk.

Industry Mission, J. A. G. Rabe.

Long Prairie and Moellenberuth, J. Prinzing.

District High School, J. A. G. Rabe.

#### LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

*J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.*

Dryades Street Church, P. H. Hensch.

Craps Street Church, J. Merkel.

Sorapam Street Church, H. Weise.

Osyka Mission, to be supplied.

Buetaville and Plaquemine Mission, C. Knudsen.

Lake Charles Mission, J. J. Blanz.

St. Tammany Mission, to be supplied (by F. Matthies).

*Familienfreund* and *Kinderfreund*, J. B. A. Ahrens, Editor.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NATCHEZ, MISS., December 12-18, 1883.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin F. Lewis, Mark H. Moore, Alex. F. Watkins, Charles W. Scott, Thomas L. Mellen. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. G. Back-

us, V. D. Skipper, Samuel J. Cotton, Henry Lee Scarborough, J. Wilson Brown. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. Levi S. Jones. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? James Healey, Robert F. Witt, Edward F. Edgar, Andrew D. Miller, D. Fernando Guice, Martin Auding Bell, Thomas W. Adams. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. Walter Featherstun, from the Pacific Conference; Henry J. Harris, from the North Texas Conference; H. D. Howell and A. D. McVoy, from the North Mississippi Conference; Jules V. Penn, from the Louisiana Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph L. J. Lovett, N. M. Clarke, W. R. Sims. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Martin Auding Bell. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Martin Auding Bell. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Mark H. Moore, Lyman R. Roberts, Gabriel R. Ellis, Samuel D. Goff, William G. Backus, Alex. F. Watkins. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Mark H. Moore, William G. Backus, Alexander F. Watkins. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Chambers, Mager C. Calloway, Joseph T. Nicholson, W. Warren Cammack. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Chambers, Mager C. Calloway, Joseph T. Nicholson, W. Warren Cammack. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. W. Hopper, D. Merchant, R. F. Flowers. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. T. Vickers, J. A. Vance, J. H. Evans, W. G. Milaps. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. G. Jones, E. A. Flowers, W. Spillman, L. Pearce, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Calhoun, Ambrose M. Barrington, Charles W. Calhoun. 3.

JOHN STEWART CALHOUN was born in Clarke county, Alabama, February 1, 1853; and died in Hinds county, Mississippi, February 11, 1883, aged thirty years and ten days. He was the son of John and Sallie Calhoun, in whose lives he had ever before him a beautiful exemplification of the purest morality and a most healthful type of deeply spiritual religion. In the atmosphere of this consecrated family altar grew up three sons, who gave the noblest powers of their young manhood to the itinerant ministry. The subject of this memoir was distinguished for his integrity of character and fidelity to duty from his childhood. He was happily converted to God in his early youth, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1868. Very soon after his conversion he received a deep and clear con-

viction of duty that he was called of God to preach the gospel. Though his struggles in the flesh on this point were not different from those of others who have acknowledged this holy calling, he felt such an awful sense of the authority and majesty of Him who called, and such a conception of sinners perishing for the bread of life, coupled with a yearning desire for their salvation, that he dared not hesitate. Hence, though he felt very keenly his lack of qualification for so high and holy a calling, he threw himself wholly upon God, saying: "Here am I; send me whither thou wilt, and dispose of me for thine own glory." God accepted the sacrifice, and blessed him as he did Jacob at Peniel, for ever after he seemed to possess the power of prevailing prayer in a remarkable degree. His scholastic training preparatory to his life-work was received at Centenary Male Institute, at Summerfield, Ala. His open, genial disposition made him a favorite with his fellow-students. His studious and steady deportment commanded the high regard of his teachers; while the rare type of his religious character won for him the confidence and esteem of all classes. He was licensed to preach September, 1875; joined the Mississippi Conference December, 1876; and was united in marriage to Miss Parmelia Chapman on the 26th of the same month. Thus united with one whose spirit and purpose in life were in full sympathy and accord with his own, they entered the itinerant field prepared to share its toils and sufferings, trusting the Master for whatever of joys and rewards he in his loving providence should see fit to bestow. He served the West Pascagoula Circuit the first four years of his itinerant ministry with great acceptability and much to the spiritual improvement and numerical strength of the work. Having now completed the prescribed course of study, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener December, 1881, having been ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh December, 1879. At the time of his death he had just entered upon his second year on the Cayuga Circuit. Here, as on his first circuit, God abundantly blessed his ministry, and made him the honored instrument of an all-pervasive revival influence that won scores of souls to Christ and his Church, and sweetly enshrined him in the warmest affections of his people. He possessed a high social nature, a cheerful spirit; was free from sinister or selfish motives; was as guileless as a child, as gentle and affectionate as a woman—all of which was crowned with a noble, manly spirit, which was uncompromising where principle was involved. As a preacher he was scriptural, earnest, pointed—addressing the moral nature, the conscience; presenting Christ with an affectionate pathos that rarely failed to make an impression. He died of meningitis, involving the brain to the extent that precluded the possibility of communicating with his friends in his last hours; but the testimony of his life voices one of the purest and best of men with whose life and labors God has blessed our Church. He had often spoken of his early

death as being probable, and always with that perfect assurance of his own salvation and God's care of his loved ones that leaves no doubt as to his readiness for it. A wife and three little children, around whom his heart's tendrils intertwined, are left to weep because he is not. He said that when he died he wanted to be buried right on the work where he fell. He sleeps in our midst. The soil on which his last battles were fought and his last victories were won now infolds his form, and the noble heart whose last generous throbbings were for the good of others reposes where it ceased to beat. Like the beauty of Israel, he has fallen while the dews of youth were yet on his locks, and we weep to think we shall see his face no more in our midst, yet we rejoice in the confidence that he has been called to a place among the valiant at God's right-hand.

AMBROSE M. BARRINGTON was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, April 4, 1820. He was converted at a Cumberland Presbyterian camp-meeting in the summer of 1844; joined the Methodist Church, and was licensed to preach in September following. He joined the Arkansas Conference the same year; was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1846, and elder in 1848 by Bishop Andrew. He was married to Mrs. R. M. Lyons December 17, 1848. She was a highly accomplished Christian lady, and proved to him a helpmeet indeed. At the close of 1849, on account of the health of his family and the low state of his finances, he asked for and obtained a local relation. He graduated in medicine, and for some years he practiced his profession and preached as a local preacher. Preaching was his loved employ, and he probably preached more while he was local than while traveling. He moved to Mississippi in 1857, and joined the Memphis Conference. At the division of the Conference, in 1871, he adhered to the North Mississippi Conference. At the close of the year 1875 he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference. The services of Dr. Barrington as a pastor were highly prized, he having filled some of the most important charges in each of the Conferences to which he belonged. One who knew Dr. Barrington most intimately writes: "He was a man who strictly obeyed the apostolic command, 'Owe no man any thing, but to love one another.' This was one of the rules of his life. Wherever he made any move, he always kept a clean record. He was a good, pure-hearted man, and was never so happy as when laboring in his Master's vineyard. The cross of Christ was his favorite theme; the 'fountain filled with blood,' his favorite song." On account of impaired health, Dr. Barrington was granted a supernumerary relation at the close of 1881. In January, 1883, he moved with his family to Florida, but before he reached his destination the summons came. He died at Bay Port, Fla., March 20, 1883, sustained by the retrospect of a busy, useful, honored Christian life, and made triumphant by a well-grounded hope of an immortal crown.

CHARLES WESLEY CALHOUN died in the faith April 10, 1883. He was born in Clarke county, Alabama, October 25, 1839; was converted and began preaching when he was twenty years of age. He was first married to Miss Caroline O. Evans, July 27, 1864. This lady died May 26, 1866. His second marriage was to Miss Laura Ann Vaughn, September 15, 1867. She and six children survive him. Brother Coleman had the satisfaction of dying at home, in Jackson county, Mississippi, surrounded by his wife, children, and friends. His disease was consumption. All through his protracted illness he was meek, patient, and resigned. The writer and other ministers who visited him will long remember the wonderful exhibition of the power of God's grace as manifest in him. It was good to be there. On one occasion he said to Brother Thomas Price, who resided in his family: "Tell the brethren of the Conference to preach the old doctrine of salvation by faith in Jesus; to be true and faithful, and to fight it out on this line." The writer was once his presiding elder in the old Alabama Conference, where he was always loved for his zeal and fidelity in his Master's cause. He preached two years as a local preacher, and was then admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference, December 3, 1862; was ordained deacon in 1864, and elder in 1866. In the Alabama Conference he served the Union, Grove Hill, Lower Peach-tree, Shiloh, St. Stephen's, Bladen Springs, and Grand Bay circuits. In December, 1876, he was induced by Brother Thomas Price, then presiding elder of the Sea-shore District, to transfer to the Mississippi Conference, his family being in the bounds of his district. His appointments in the Mississippi Conference were East Pascagoula and Pearlinton. His memory will be long and fondly cherished by parents and children in homes once cheered by his pastoral visits. At a memorial-service held at Pearlinton the first Sabbath after his death, the church was filled by those who had been blessed by his ministrations. His reports to the Conference were always good. Over twenty years he preached the gospel. For him to live was Christ, and to die was gain.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Louis Kendall, who was suspended from the functions of the ministry for twelve months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Vicksburg District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez.....	245	.....
Fayette.....	480	3
Natchez City Mission.....	77	1
Rocky Springs.....	304	2
Mavesville and Skipwith.....	24	.....
Rolling Fork.....	41	1



*Vicksburg District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg.....	300	1
Port Gibson.....	142	1
Cayuga.....	223	2
Kingston.....	85	1
Warren.....	250	1
Meadville.....	364	1
Mt. Olive.....	269	4
	2804	16

*Brandon District.*

Brandon.....	120	1
Fannin.....	345	1
Marvin.....	347	2
Cato.....	510	2
Trenton.....	417	1
Raleigh.....	356	1
Lake.....	431	1
Homewood.....	216	2
Walnut Grove.....	443	5
Carthage.....	248	1
Newton.....	435	1
Forest and Morton.....	112	1
Hillsboro.....	367	3
Decatur.....	145	2
	4492	22

*Sea-shore District.*

Moss Point.....	113	1
Americus.....	416	1
Vandevle.....	361	6
Ocean Springs.....	168	1
Pearlington.....	123	1
Whittington.....	271	8
Franklin.....	171	1
Covington.....	297	1
China Grove.....	448	1
Mt. Carmel.....	406	2
Westville.....	315	1
Ellisville.....	244	5
Enon.....	237	1
Spring Cottage.....	197	1
Scranton.....	120	4
	3887	25

*Jackson District.*

Jackson.....	237	2
Madison.....	121	1
Hinds.....	81	1
Sharon.....	190	5
Benton and Midway.....	195	1
Dover.....	196	1
Tranquil.....	169	1
Silver Creek.....	46	1
Camden.....	171	1
Yazoo City.....	104	1
Edwards.....	217	1
Canton.....	135	1
Raymond.....	170	1
	2432	12

*Meridian District.*

Meridian.....	305	1
Enterprise and Quitman.....	202	1
Meridian Circuit.....	276	1
Vosburg.....	264	2
Paulding.....	459	1
Shubuta.....	240	1
De Soto.....	595	3
Waynesboro and State Line.....	932	1
Winchester.....	290	1
Marion.....	458	4
Lauderdale.....	369	2
Linwood.....	580	3
De Kalb.....	417	1
Philadelphia.....	240	1
	5657	21

*Brookhaven District.*

Brookhaven.....	177	1
Hazlehurst.....	220	1
Beauregard and Wesson.....	404	1

*Brookhaven District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring Ridge.....	360	1
Terry.....	199	1
Providence.....	274	1
Fair River.....	205	2
Brandywine.....	568	2
Bayou Pierre.....	170	2
Scotland.....	346	1
Adams and Bogue Chitto.....	378	5
Crystal Springs.....	244	2
Summit.....	285	2
McComb City.....	304	1
	4064	21

*Woodville District.*

Woodville.....	155	1
Wilkinson.....	238	1
Amite.....	404	1
Clinton, La.....	135	1
East Feliciana.....	383	1
North Wilkinson.....	342	2
East Baton Rouge.....	234	1
Bayou Sara.....	201	1
St. Helena.....	622	1
Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson.....	105	1
Livingston.....	210	1
Amite City.....	106	2
Jackson, La.....	255	7
	3390	17

*Recapitulation.*

Vicksburg District.....	2804	16
Jackson ".....	2032	12
Brandon ".....	4492	22
Meridian ".....	5657	21
Sea-shore ".....	3887	25
Brookhaven ".....	4064	21
Woodville ".....	3390	17
Total this year.....	26,326	134
Total last year.....	23,924	131
Increase.....	2,402	3
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,171.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,078.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 316.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,596.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,735.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,060.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,089.35; Domestic Missions, \$1,214.60. Total, \$5,303.95.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Whitworth Female College; Teachers, 13; pupils, 353; volumes in library, 500. Centenary College (Male): Teachers, 5; pupils, 94; volumes in library, 2,000; value, \$80,000. East Mississippi Female College: Teachers, 5; pupils, 120; volumes in library, 600; value, \$20,000. Woodville Female Seminary: Teachers, 5; pupils, 120; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Yazoo City, Miss.



Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. A. Little, P. E.*

Woodville Station, T. S. West.  
North Wilkinson, D. A. Giveens.  
Clinton (La.) Station, C. A. Powell.  
Bayou Sara, J. Healey.  
St. Helena, J. S. Parker.  
Livingston, H. L. Scarboro.  
Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson, T. W. Brown.  
Wilkinson, C. D. Cecil.  
Amite, E. F. Edgar.  
East Feliciana, G. M. Gilmore.  
East Baton Rouge, J. W. Brown.  
Amite City, J. M. Pugh.  
Jackson (La.) Station, M. C. Calloway.  
Centenary College of Louisiana, D. M. Rush, President.

### SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

*B. S. Rayner, P. E.*

Moss Point Station, R. J. Jones.  
Vancleve, to be supplied (by A. P. Cox).  
Whittington, T. Price.  
Covington, W. G. Backus; G. T. Vickers, Sup.  
Mt. Carmel, J. W. McLaurin.  
Poplarsville, D. F. Guice; one to be supplied (by S. D. Goff).  
Scranton, J. J. Lovett.  
Americus, C. F. Gillespie.  
Ocean Springs, R. B. Donner.  
Pearlington, B. Jones.  
Franklinton, to be supplied (by S. S. Moore).  
Hattiesburg, I. L. Peebles.  
Ellisville, J. H. Holland; one to be supplied (by E. J. Taylor).  
China Grove, W. W. Simmons.

### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. A. Ellis, P. E.*

Jackson Station, A. F. Watkins.  
Madison, P. A. Johnson.  
Sharon, H. R. Caldwell.  
Benton, I. W. Cooper, one to be supplied (by J. A. Newsom).  
Silver Creek, M. A. Bell.  
West Jackson, C. B. Galloway.  
Hinds, to be supplied (by T. M. Ward).  
Dover, T. W. Adams.  
Tranquil, R. T. Davis.  
Camden, J. W. Chambers.  
Yazoo City, J. B. Holloman.  
Raymond, D. P. Bradford.  
Stations on Yazoo Railroad, R. Abbey.  
Edwards, E. H. Mounger.  
Canton Station, H. R. Singleton.  
Missionary to China, J. W. Lambuth.  
C. B. Galloway, Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*.

### BRANDON DISTRICT.

*F. M. Williams, P. E.*

Brandon Station, J. T. Heard.  
Marvin, H. J. Harris.  
Trenton, A. D. Miller; J. H. Evans, Sup.

Lake, W. W. Cammack.  
Walnut Grove, L. P. Meador; J. A. Vance, Sup.  
Carthage, N. M. Clark.  
Hillsboro, to be supplied (by J. C. Long).  
Decatur, to be supplied (by M. J. Miller).  
Fannin, George Bancroft.  
Shiloh, R. A. Sibley.  
Raleigh, to be supplied (by R. S. Gale).  
Strong River, C. McDonald; J. N. Williams, Sup.  
Newton, J. W. Ellison.  
Forest and Morton, H. B. Nicholson.  
Westville, N. B. Young.  
W. R. Sims, Fellow in Vanderbilt University.

### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*J. A. Godfrey, P. E.*

Meridian Station, R. D. Norsworthy.  
Neshobee, to be supplied (by J. F. Robinson).  
Marian, R. F. Witt.  
Vosburg and Heidelberg, L. Carley.  
Enterprise Station, J. M. Weems.  
Waynesboro and State Line, J. W. Harmon.  
Saundersville, to be supplied (by J. B. Baldwin).  
Meridian Circuit, J. Lusk.  
De Kalb, D. G. W. Ellis.  
Lauderdale, D. C. Langford.  
Baulding, G. Hawkins.  
Shubuta, W. D. Dominick.  
Clarke, J. C. Brogan.  
Winchester, L. J. Jones.  
East Mississippi Female College, A. D. McVoy, President.

### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*C. G. Andrews, P. E.*

Vicksburg Station, R. S. Woodward.  
Mt. Olivet, P. Howard.  
Vickland and Sunflower, J. H. Shelton.  
Cayuga, G. F. Thompson.  
Fayette, J. P. Drake.  
Kingston, B. F. Lewis.  
Knoxville, to be supplied (by P. S. Petty).  
Natchez: Jefferson Street, W. C. Black.  
Wesley Chapel, T. L. Mellen.  
Warren, W. W. Hurst.  
Mayesville, M. H. Moore.  
Rolling Fork, S. J. Cotton.  
Rocky Springs, R. Bradley.  
Port Gibson Station, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.  
Dennisville, J. V. Penn.  
Meadville, J. W. Sandell.  
Port Gibson Female College, T. C. Bradford, President.  
Lexington District High School, W. E. Ballard, President.

### BROOKHAVEN CITY DISTRICT.

*J. A. B. Jones, P. E.*

Brookhaven Station, to be supplied.  
Summit, H. W. Featherstun.  
McComb City, J. T. Nicholson.  
Wesson and Beauregard, J. L. Forsythe.  
Brandywine, V. D. Skipper.  
Terry, J. D. Hays.  
Spring Ridge, J. B. Robertson.

Adams and Bogue Chitto, W. B. Hines.  
 Providence, H. P. Lewis.  
 Scotland, B. F. Jones.  
 Bayou Pierre, C. W. Scott.

Hazlehurst Station, H. D. Howell.  
 Crystal Springs Station, W. B. Lewis.  
 Whitworth Female College, H. F. Johnson,  
 President.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, GA., December 12-17, 1883.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; ROBERT B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Carvil H. Carson, Milton B. Ferrell, Julius Magath, Joseph J. Magath, Charles H. Branch, William T. Clarke, Edward L. Padrick, Robert E. L. Folsom. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. Snow, Ernest H. Sanders, T. D. Strong. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ozias G. Mingledorf, David F. Riley, Joshua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Henry C. Brewton, Bascom S. Sentell, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William C. Davis, William J. Robertson, John G. Harrison, Burrell S. Key. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David F. Riley, Joshua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Bascom S. Sentell, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David F. Riley, Joshua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Bascom S. Sentell, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Job R. Hunter, John W. Conors, George Brown, Ernest A. Sanders, Charles Davis. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Conors, Ernest A. Sanders, Charles Davis, Arthur Johnson, C. W. Infinger (recognized as a deacon from the Congregational Methodists). 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lyman H. Green, William D. McGregor, Joseph Langston. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lyman H. Green, William D. McGregor, Joseph Langston. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles Lane, Joseph T. Adams, Ignatius F. Griffith, James L. Sutton, Daniel Morrison. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles Lane, Joseph T. Adams, Ig-

natius F. Griffith, Daniel Morrison, H. H. Porter (recognized as an elder from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church). 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. G. Pope, C. T. Bickley—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Sweet, C. J. Toole, L. A. Snow. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James Dunwoody, John W. Talley, Capel Raiford, F. R. C. Ellis, W. H. Thomas, S. G. Chiles, W. F. Conley, J. R. Owen, L. G. R. Wiggins, W. S. Baker, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Bearden, E. J. Rentz. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Harris, Dennis O'Driscoll, Alexander P. Wright, Benjamin W. Key. 4.

[This memoir was furnished for the Minutes of 1882; but it was mislaid, and not found until too late for publication at that time.]

In the death of KENNETH McLAIN there is an almost indescribable pathos. Both in his material and spiritual nature he seems to have been made of that finer stuff of which the noble of earth are fashioned, and which, when the critical period of manhood's first years is propitiously passed, gives to its possessor the elastic strength and sharp efficiency of the Damascus blade, but which breaks when severely stricken before life's fires have tempered the fine metal to adequate hardness. So fashioned and so stricken, he died; and so dying, we mourn his loss with peculiar sadness of thought and feeling. As is plucked the tender ear of corn while yet its leaf is green on the immature grain, and its silken growth is white and purple in dewy freshness on the leaf, so Kenneth McLain was plucked by the hand of death while yet in the verdure of youth's rich promise. As falls the young warrior on the verge of his first battle—cheek all aglow with patriotism's fervor, and eye expectant with the light of hope—so fell Kenneth McLain, a soldier of the cross, a patriot of the Lord, on the first line of his life's battle, his face illumined with the light of holy zeal and noble resolution as he contemplated "labors abundant," achievements glorious, and trophies numerous, for his Lord and Saviour. He was born on the 7th day of

October, 1854; and at his mother's side—yea, even in the cradle—it is said he learned of Jesus, literally "as a little child." One who knew and loved him best tells us that she frequently heard him say that he believed he was converted when a prattler at his mother's knee, and that his earliest recollections of loving Jesus were from listening to hymns his mother sung while rocking him to sleep. When about fifteen years of age, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Smithville, Ga. From that time, careful that no man should take his crown, he not only held fast that which he had, but grew in grace and in the knowledge of God. Called to the ministry, and having attained his majority with as yet but little education, he struggled against his conviction of duty, reluctant to go forth as a herald of the cross of Christ without the qualifications of a more advanced education; but that grace divine in which he had grown and upon which he had relied was supplied to him in its promised sufficiency in this his time of peculiar need, and he resolved not only to give full response to his Master's call, but also to acquire an education as an aid to success in his Master's work; and at an age when many would think it too late, or otherwise impracticable, to undertake an education, he did by his own energy and industry obtain the means for a college course, and entered upon the regular curriculum of study at Emory College, under the encouraging counsel and fostering care of Dr. Haygood. This faithful teacher and friend of the young men placed under his charge soon learned to love Kenneth McLain. He loved him for his native worth of manly character, as well as for the chaste humility and beautiful simplicity with which he was so richly adorned by the graces of the gospel of Christ. Of him and his life at college Dr. Haygood very tenderly writes. While he says that he had that meekness which inherits the earth, he also says that he "never knew an Emory student who left a more distinct impression of manly goodness." For four years this consecrated young man went in and out before his teachers and companions, bearing in his walk and conversation the peaceable fruits of righteousness, manifesting a life that was hid with Christ in God. With a zeal that comes of love for souls, he led his associates, as Philip did Nathaniel, to "come and see" Jesus, "of whom Moses in the law and prophets did write;" and in this circumscribed field, remembering, perhaps, the injunction to sow beside all waters, he did in miniature "the work of an evangelist," waiting not college-parchment or Conference-scroll to attest the fact that he had received from his Master that true spiritual commission, "Go work in my vineyard." While at college he felt that it was his duty to become a missionary; and, like Paul, he decided to go far out into the regions beyond; and having been licensed to preach, he offered himself to the Church in 1880 to go to the mission-field in China. He graduated in June of that year, and made immediate preparation to leave for his chosen field, having made a record at

college, both as a Christian and a student, that gave good promise of a useful life. The terse and emphatic tribute to his college-life given by Dr. Haygood is, "He did his best." On the 16th of October, 1880, he married Miss Alma Leonard, a lovely young lady of Lee county, Georgia, descended from sterling Methodist ancestry, and already conspicuous for intelligence, amiability, and fervent piety. While she gave herself to him as a wife and companion, she also gave herself to God as her husband's co-laborer in the arduous field to which they now felt they were jointly called. With his wife he embarked for China on the 4th day of the next month. With what heart-beats of occasional sadness at the thought of leaving friends and loved ones, home and native land, far behind, "may be for years," "may be forever;" with what heroism of soul, elation of heart, and pure and heavenly consecration; with what eager hope and lofty idealization of the unseen glories waiting upon their Christly sacrifice, these young and tender children of God, at the hour when "the day is done and the darkness falls from the wings of night," walked the steamer's deck, and looked out upon the sea spread before them in the suggestiveness of its vast amplitude, and up at the stars which may have spoken to them of other stars which in glory far more resplendent were to shine forever in their crowns of celestial joy—only those may know who, as they were, are pure in heart, lovers of home, and much more the lovers of the Lord Christ: They reached Shanghai December 8th, and Brother McLain at once entered upon and prosecuted with energy the study necessary to his preaching the gospel to the heathen in language that they could understand, and at the same time he did what he could of the work of a missionary. But his work in China was suddenly and sadly brought to a close by serious sickness of his wife, which in its symptoms threatened long duration. Feeling that it was his duty to take her whom he had promised to cherish in sickness as well as in health back to her home, in the spring of 1881 they returned to Georgia. Truly was this a crucial ordeal, wherein, to the mere human mind "of the earth earthly," two great providences of God seemed, in one tender and inexperienced life, to strike each other full in the face in mysterious contradiction; and in which it must have seemed to him whose heart received the collision's shock that all the waves and the billows of affliction were going over him, and that deep was calling unto deep in the great sea of his sorrow; yet his faith failed not, and the Lord, who commanded his loving-kindness upon him in the day-time of his buoyant going out, gave him his song also in the night-time of his sad return. His devoted wife, writing of this period of his life, says: "As we went in and out among that people, it seemed to me that I realized as I never had before how eminently fitted he was for the work in China; and yet, when God took us from the field, no murmur escaped Mr. McLain's lips, but in tenderness he tried to soothe his crushed wife. I

hear him now saying, 'The God of all the world will do right;' and with this implicit trust he sought work when we reached Atlanta, instead of resting as he so much needed. Mr. McLain served West End, the Atlanta city mission, from May, 1881, until Conference. He did a heavy work there, finishing church, etc. Very much against the wishes of his family, he came to the South Georgia Conference last winter. He said he felt he was needed here, and that God would preserve his health here as elsewhere." He was appointed to the Smithville Circuit. She writes further: "He went to Conference full of hope, joyous over the coming year. He accepted his appointment as from God. As he made ready for the new year he was taken with pneumonia. As you know, he was never well any more. He would not give up; tried to serve the work when he was not able, which brought on a chronic fever, resulting in consumption. Not until several weeks before his death did he know that he had consumption. We were looking forward to his recovery. Through it all he patiently suffered. So often he would say: 'I am waiting on the Lord; he will not forsake me.' He suffered as I never witnessed before; but never a murmur, always a bright smile for the watchers around the sick-bed. Every day he seemed to be drawn closer to Jesus. He would talk each day of heaven and the deeper joy he realized in the midst of his suffering. So many tender messages he sent to the missionaries in China. Said he: 'I never realized until then what a privilege it is to carry the gospel to those who sit in darkness.' He did not give up his work until April. Often he went forth with fevered brow to his appointments. He spent May at his father's; then I took him to Indian Springs and to Oxford. When we knew he must die, we brought him home. He said he would deem it a privilege to be spared to his family and the Church; that he would love to stand once more in the pulpit; but it was God's will for him to die; and he was willing. To know him was to love him." Thus wrote one who knew whereof she affirmed. On Saturday, the 26th of August, 1882, he died. Triumphant he died, and gloriously he entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. The Lord Jehovah "moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;" and while to the mind untaught of Christ there may be much that is mysterious in God's providence concerning the life and death of our deceased brother, yet the word of the Lord being true, that as a man thinketh in his heart so is he, it follows that Kenneth McLain, though cut down in the beginning of his work, was great in *what he was* as well as in *what he did*; for surely the thought in him was that of faithful service of his Master in foreign lands all the days of his life, and in the light of thought which he proved by his act he was as truly a missionary of the Lord as if he had served twenty years in foreign lands; and with one accord we consecrate a shrine for him in the Westminster Abbey of our memory, and lay him away not far from Judson and

other immortal missionaries of the gospel of Christ.

JAMES HARRIS died in the early part of December, 1882, a few days before the meeting of our last Annual Conference. No notice of his death was received until after the adjournment of Conference. Of the early life of Brother Harris nothing is known. He was of Northern birth, but in full sympathy with the South, suffering considerably in his relations with friends and kindred there on that account. He united with the Georgia Conference in 1842, and was for thirty years engaged in the regular work of the ministry. His last pastoral service was rendered to the Bethel Circuit, Sumter county, in 1872. At the Conference of that year he took a supernumerary place, and continued in that relationship and that of superannuate until his death. The last ten years of his life were spent in retirement on his farm in Florida. He had therefore passed out of the knowledge of the younger members of the Conference. He was held in high esteem by his contemporaries. By them he was known as a fine character—true, kind, and good—and as a good preacher, plain and simple in style, sensible and practical in matter.

DENNIS O'DRISCOLL was born in the vicinity of Dublin, Ireland, in 1803 or 1804. The exact date of his birth could not be obtained. His parents died while he was yet young. When about sixteen years old, he was taken by an uncle to be reared and educated. His uncle designed him for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. For this purpose he sent him to a college in Dublin. He remained there only a short while. Becoming dissatisfied, he left the college and his native land forever, and came to New York City. How long he remained there, or what he did, we are not informed. In 1826 he married Miss Mary Smith, of New York City. The fruit of this marriage was two sons and one daughter. His faithful wife preceded him about six months to the grave. The next we know of him he is found in Cuthbert, Ga., engaged in making boots and shoes. Here he was brought under the influence of a devotedly pious Methodist woman, for whose husband Brother O'Driscoll was at work. Through her instrumentality he was profoundly convicted of sin. For some time he found trouble and sorrow. The pains of hell got hold upon him. The spirit of conviction became the spirit of conversion. He was clearly and happily born of the Holy Spirit, and adopted into the family of God. We do not know when he was licensed to preach, but he was admitted into the traveling connection on trial in the Georgia Conference in the winter of 1851. From that time until 1871 he was an effective traveling preacher, serving missions and circuits from the Dahlongega, in the Northern, to the Blakely Circuit, in the Southern part of the State. At the session of the South Georgia Conference for 1875 he was granted a superannuated relation, and settled



in Smithville, Ga., where he lived until his death. It was during this time that the painful hiatus in his life occurred which most of us remember so well and so sadly. In feeble health, he was advised to use stimulants. The force of early habits asserted itself, and for more than a year he was deprived of his credentials and was out of the Church. It is greatly to his credit that in the community where he lived, and where his fall occurred, he had the strongest friends, the warmest sympathies, and the most abiding faith in his ultimate return to God and the Church. He was graciously restored to Divine favor, his credentials were returned to him, and his name once more placed on the roll of the Conference. He lived the remainder of his life with an unblemished character. As a preacher he was plain, earnest, sensible, logical, and effective. There was no effort at display. He always sought to instruct his hearers in the way of a better life, and to move them to the performance of present duties. As a disciplinarian positive and unbending, he was sometimes thought to be a little rash. Born an Irishman, reared a Roman Catholic, and living for many years a godless, profane, and dissipated life, he offered little hope for a long and useful Christian career; but where prejudices, depravity, and actual sin abounded, grace did much more abundantly. By the power of God, through Jesus Christ, he was made and died a good man, "full of years and good works." The particulars of his last illness have been given by loving friends and relatives. He was for years very feeble and a great sufferer. Last spring he grew worse. He realized fully his condition, and made it a subject of frequent conversation. He knew his departure was near at hand, and was ready to go. On the 11th of last June "he was not, for God took him."

ALEXANDER P. WRIGHT was born in Savannah, Ga. In the year 1854, when quite a young man, he was converted, and united with the Church. Soon thereafter he felt impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel; but resisting the conviction, he lost a sense of Divine acceptance, and drifted back to the world. In this condition he lived for a number of years. Again he was powerfully wrought upon by the Holy Spirit, and resolving to commit himself wholly to duty, he recovered a consciousness of the Divine favor. Receiving license to preach, he exercised as a local preacher with acceptability for about a year. In 1868 he was received on trial into the South Georgia Conference during its session of that year. From the very beginning of his itinerant ministry he threw his whole soul into the work, and his labors were crowned with marked success. His third charge was the Lowndes and Echols Mission, which through his earnestness and devotion to duty was so developed that at the close of the year it was made a self-sustaining circuit. The same evidences of his zeal followed his ministry in every charge which he was called to serve, and during his short career hundreds

of souls were converted to God through his ministry. As a preacher Brother Wright was not profound, yet he delivered his sermons with a directness and energy which held the attention of his hearers, and impressed all for good. He was specially gifted in prayer, and at times, when an unction from God seemed fully to rest upon him, his fervent appeals at the mercy-seat warmed and stimulated the hearts of the worshipping, and took hold upon the arm of God. As a Methodist itinerant he was in harmony with the letter and spirit of Discipline. Employing no methods to influence his appointments, he went to his work with a cheerful heart. A genial companion, a warm friend, the great kindness of his nature was manifest to all. At the session of the Conference held in 1880 he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation was continued until his death, which occurred November 5, 1883. Thus has passed from earth to heaven a brother who had endeared himself to us all by his generous nature and his untiring devotion to duty. A great man—great not according to the world's estimate of greatness, but great in that he walked with God, and had the evidence that he pleased God.

BENJAMIN W. KEY was born in the city of Athens July 10, 1854; and died December 1, 1883, at Lumpkin. Many of his early years were spent in Macon, where he united with the Church, and where he has many friends who hold in loving remembrance his noble boyhood traits. He received a collegiate education, and graduated at Emory College in 1873. The question of his call to the ministry, which agitated his mind while yet a college-boy, was settled in Columbus during a week of prayer appointed by the Bishops. A day was appointed for special prayer that the Lord might send out more laborers into his vineyard. At that service he decided to yield to the Spirit's call, and carried his resolution into execution by applying for admission on trial into the South Georgia Conference in December, 1873. He served with acceptability, and was greatly beloved, as testified by both his presiding elders and the preachers who succeeded him in the following charges: Talbot Circuit, under the Rev. L. B. Payne as senior, 1874; Sumter Circuit, with the Rev. J. T. Ainsworth as senior, 1875; St. Mary's Station, 1876; Valdosta, a few months, and was transferred by the presiding elder to meet an important emergency to Darien, 1877. He was returned to Darien for 1878, but in September of that year he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and stationed for 1879 at Page Avenue, St. Louis. In December, 1879, he married Miss Delia Allen. For 1880 he was assigned to St. Paul's Church, in the same city and Conference. In the fall of 1880 he returned to the South Georgia Conference, and for 1881 was appointed to Dawson; 1882, to Lumpkin; and gave his last official service for the Church to Andrew Female College, having been elected professor in that institution in 1882. This is a sketch of the service he ren-



dered the Church. Brother Key was possessed of many noble traits of character. He was amiable above most men. There was no guile in his nature. He showed himself friendly, and had a large number of friends. To this caste of soul was added a most forgiving spirit. He could bear no malice to an erring fellow-creature. The acts and words of unkindness to which we are all subject in this life were not harbored in his breast, and produced no morbid resentment on his part. He was a devoted Christian. His faith in God was simple and child-like. The ways of Providence, illuminated by Divine revelation, were accepted unhesitatingly by him. There was ever in his soul the swelling of a divine joy, which beautified and made cheerful the natural graces of his character. Those who knew him best noted a remarkable spiritual growth in him the last few years of his life. From the beginning of his fatal illness he seemed impressed that he would not recover. On the first visit he received from his pastor, Brother Darsey, he asked him to hold prayer, telling him that he would be very sick, and might die, but that he was ready. When the attending physician seemed to hesitate on being asked by him as to the seriousness of his disease, he urged him to tell him all, saying: "I am not afraid; I am prepared for the worst." In such a Christian spirit did he meet his end that the entire community was impressed with the power of Christianity to brighten the pathway to the tomb, and to mollify the terms of this saddest of all partings. He died in Lumpkin, and his sickness and death were the people's sorrow. Late one evening, when prayers were ascending from many a Christian home and heart that he might recover, a little child was found in a garden upon his knees, crying piteously, "God save Mr. Key!" But God knew best, and transferred him to the Home Conference, where there are no disappointments, no weary heart-aching, where the heart's full peace flows on forever unbroken. It saddens us to think of his long weeks of pain; it saddens us to look on the troubled face of our honored brother, his father, and our loved fellow-member, his brother; but we are reconciled when we think of Christ: "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of George T. Embry, whose case was referred to the presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Savannah District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	545	5
Wesley Monumental.....	371	1
New Houston.....	153	.....
Springfield.....	685	2

*Savannah District (continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sylvania.....	422	5
Waynesboro.....	228	1
Bethel.....	585	4
Millen.....	281	.....
Bethany.....	614	2
Louisville.....	503	5
Sandersville and Tennille.....	211	1
Davisboro.....	472	2
Gibson.....	486	6
Washington.....	421	.....
	5978	34

*Macon District.*

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	540	2
First Street.....	524	.....
Jones's Chapel.....	182	1
East Macon.....	295	.....
City Mission.....	25	.....
Macon Circuit.....	422	.....
Gordon.....	444	4
Irwinton.....	278	2
Jeffersonville.....	376	1
Hawkinsville and Cochran.....	231	2
Hayneville.....	305	2
Fort Valley and Providence.....	381	2
Knoxville.....	462	2
Perry and Sandy Run.....	234	.....
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	236	.....
Byron.....	86	.....
Wilcox Mission.....	127	1
	5208	19

*Columbus District.*

Columbus: St. Luke's.....	626	2
St. Paul's.....	235	1
Broad Street.....	246	.....
Talbotton.....	209	1
Talbot Circuit.....	431	1
Hamilton.....	354	4
Cataula.....	414	.....
Cusseta.....	208	2
Buena Vista.....	302	2
Marion.....	275	2
Geneva.....	340	.....
Butler.....	400	5
White Water Mission.....	90	.....
Galatia Mission.....	218	.....
	4438	20

*Americus District.*

Americus.....	386	2
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	302	2
Dawson and Graves.....	320	.....
Lumpkin and Providence.....	207	.....
Randolph.....	345	3
Clay.....	256	1
Leary.....	190	.....
Terrell.....	378	1
Weston.....	175	1
Smithville.....	276	3
Stewart (no report).....	.....	.....
Magnolia Springs.....	345	4
Ellaville.....	333	2
Sumter.....	274	2
Oglethorpe.....	385	4
Snow Spring.....	351	1
Schley.....	123	2
Vienna Mission.....	271	1
	4917	29

*Thomasville District.*

Thomasville.....	370	5
Thomasville Circuit.....	203	3
Albany.....	161	.....
Quitman.....	326	5
Boston.....	298	.....
Camilla.....	292	1
Cairo.....	574	3
Rainbridge.....	175	1
Norven.....	427	2

## Thomasville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lowndes and Echols.....	203	2
Valdosta.....	141	.....
Pelham and Mission.....	236	3
Trinity.....	220	1
Attapulcus.....	281	2
Fort Gaines.....	428	1
Blakely.....	443	2
	4868	31.

## Waycross District.

Brunswick.....	173	2
Camden.....	243	1
St. Mary's.....	97	.....
Charlton.....	97	.....
Jonesville.....	108	.....
Darien.....	46	.....
Hineville.....	303	5
Jessup.....	85	.....
Blackshear and Waycross.....	213	.....
Bethel.....	367	.....
Homerville.....	141	3
Nashville.....	340	4
Brookfield.....	89	.....
Greenfield.....	152	3
Coffee.....	205	1
Worth.....	194	5
Wareboro.....	125	1
Satilla.....	193	2
	3261	27

## Eastman District.

Eastman.....	165	1
McRae.....	362	2
Jacksonville.....	344	.....
Ocmulgee.....	260	2
Spring Hill.....	385	2
Graham.....	541	4
Mt. Vernon.....	245	1
Reidville.....	590	5
Swainsville.....	508	5
Summertown and Midville.....	251	2
Oconee.....	515	3
Dublin.....	176	1
Wrightsville.....	587	7
Millray.....	306	5
Excelsior Mission.....	89	1
Bryan.....	159	1
Longview Mission.....	172	3
	5755	45

## Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	5978	34
Macon.....	5208	19
Columbus.....	4438	20
Americus.....	4917	29
Thomasville.....	4868	31
Waycross.....	3261	27
Eastman.....	5755	45
Total this year.....	34,425	205
Total last year.....	33,837	207
Increase.....	588	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,204.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,766.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 399.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,563.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,718.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,187.87. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,711.01; Domestic Missions, \$5,043.85. Total, \$11,754.86.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$462.95.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Savannah, Ga.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, T. T. Christian.

Wesley Monumental, W. M. Hayes.

New Houston Street, G. W. Matthews.

Isle of Hope Mission, to be supplied.

Bryan, J. P. Bazemore, supply.

Springfield, H. P. Myers; one to be supplied.

Sylvania, W. J. Flanders.

Bethel, S. W. Stubbs.

Millen, R. F. Evans.

Waynesboro, B. F. Breedlove.

Bethany, H. R. Felder.

Louisville, J. P. Wardlaw.

Gibson, J. B. Griner.

Davisboro, J. M. Lovett.

Sandersville and Tennille, J. R. McClesky.

Washington, B. H. Sassnett.

Missionaries to the Hebrews of Georgia, Julius

Magath, Joseph J. Magath.

Missionary to Mexico, R. W. MacDonell.

Missionary to China, Ozias D. Mingledorff.

## MACON DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, J. O. A. Cook; S. S. Sweet, Sup.

First Street, J. O. A. Clark; C. J. Toole, Sup.

East Macon, P. H. Crumpler.

Jones's Chapel, W. J. Robertson.

City Mission, J. W. Simmons.

Macon Circuit, Joseph Langston.

Gordon, D. F. Riley.

Irwinton, B. S. Sentell.

Jeffersonville, J. G. Harrison.

Hawkinsville and Cochran, G. C. Clarke.

Hayneville, H. C. Fentress.

Perry and Sandy Run, E. M. Whiting.

Fort Valley and Providence, W. F. Lloyd.

Knoxville, S. R. Weaver.

Marshall and Montezuma, J. M. Austin.

Byron, to be supplied.

Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.

Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, Agent; J. T. Lowe, Superintendent.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Joseph S. Key, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, Walter Lewis.

St. Paul, A. M. Wynn.

Broad Street, R. M. Lockwood.  
Hamilton, Bascom Anthony.  
Cataula, E. J. Burch.  
Cusseta, A. A. Ellenwood.  
Lumpkin's and Providence, J. S. Jordan.  
Stewart, Smith Davenport, supply.  
Talbotton, W. C. Lovett.  
Talbot, J. B. Culpepper.  
Geneva, C. D. Adams.  
Butler, J. D. Maulden.  
White Water Mission, to be supplied.  
Buena Vista, T. K. Leonard.  
Marion, W. C. Davis.  
Galatia Mission, to be supplied.

#### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.*

Americus, A. T. Mann.  
Sumter, R. F. Williamson.  
Magnolia Springs, J. R. Littlejohn.  
Oglethorpe, J. B. Wardlaw.  
Ellaville, C. E. Boland.  
Schley, W. T. Clarke.  
Snow Spring, W. Lane.  
Vienna Mission, W. W. Tidwell.  
Smithville, J. T. Turner, supply.  
Weston, to be supplied.  
Dawson and Dover, P. S. Twitty.  
Terrell, L. H. Green.  
Cuthbert and Georgetown, F. A. Branch, D. R. McWilliams.  
Ward Circuit, R. L. Wiggins.  
Springvale, J. M. Potter.  
Fort Gaines, J. E. Sentell.  
Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, President.

#### THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. O. Branch, P. E.*

Thomasville, E. H. McGehee.  
Blakely, J. M. Marshall.  
Leary, J. S. Lewis, supply.  
Albany, A. M. Williams.  
Camilla, G. S. Johnson.  
Pelham, E. L. Paddrick.  
Cairo, N. B. Ousley.  
Attapulcus, J. B. K. Smith.  
Bainbridge, N. D. Moorehouse.  
Trinity, E. A. Sanders.  
Colquitt, to be supplied (by W. J. Morris).  
Boston, R. B. Bryan.  
Thomasville Circuit, C. W. Snow.  
Quitman, J. W. Domingos.  
Brooks, W. W. Stewart.  
Valdosta, J. T. Ainsworth.  
Lowndes and Echols, W. L. Carter.

#### WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*J. D. Anthony, P. E.*

Brunswick, J. W. Weston.  
Darien, G. C. Thompson.  
Hinesville, J. J. Giles.  
Jonesville, J. B. Purvis, supply.  
Jesup, W. T. McMichael.  
Blackshear Circuit, F. W. Flanders.  
Pierce, D. Morrison, supply.  
Waycross, L. A. Darsey.  
Wareboro, B. S. Key.  
Alapaha, W. S. Aristead, supply.  
Sumner, M. B. Ferrell.  
Moultrie Mission, M. H. Galloway, supply.  
Greenfield, J. W. Wells, supply.  
Little River Mission, C. W. Infinger, supply.  
Milltown, W. J. Stallings.  
Homerville, W. M. C. Conley.  
Clinch Mission, to be supplied.  
St. Mary's, C. H. Branch.  
Camden, A. Clarke, supply.  
Folkston Mission, J. R. Crowder.

#### EASTMAN DISTRICT.

*R. B. Lester, P. E.*

Eastman, H. C. Brewton.  
Darsey Circuit, G. M. Prescott, supply.  
Dublin, T. D. Strong.  
Wrightsville, P. C. Harris.  
Maryville, W. H. H. Bush, supply.  
Summertown and Midville, S. N. Tucker.  
Swainesboro, C. A. Moore.  
Mt. Vernon, T. W. Johnson, supply.  
Spring Hill, Joseph Carr.  
Canouchee Mission, W. T. Rae, supply.  
Millray, T. I. Nease.  
Reidsville, J. E. Rorie.  
Baxley, W. J. Jordan, supply.  
Graham, J. L. Williams.  
Ocmulgee, W. F. Roberts.  
Jacksonville, J. H. Hudson, supply.  
McRae, W. D. McGregor.  
Irvin Mission, R. M. Booth.  
District High School, C. C. Hines, President.

M. A. Clark transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Eufaula.

J. W. Folsom transferred to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at Visalia.

J. J. Ansley transferred to the Denver Conference.

C. H. Carson transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Albany, Oregon.

R. E. L. Folsom transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Oregon City.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FLATONIA, TEXAS, December 12-17, 1883.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Oscar A. Dukes, Columbus A. Evans,  
John E. Green. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William H. Brooks, William Walker, James T. Simpson, Enon G. Hocutt, James M. Lawson, Robert T. Woolsey, Gideon Powlidge, Thomas B. Graves, C. M. Keith, Henry Jones. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Lewis, Silas F. Hill. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel N. Barker, Edward W. Tarrant, Seth Ward. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Savage, from the Louisville Conference; E. B. Chappell and J. B. Sears, from the Memphis Conference; E. B. Tarrant and John B. Adair, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. J. Young, from the West Texas Conference; W. W. Graham, from the Little Rock Conference; J. J. Canifax, from the North-west Texas Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. P. Childers, John R. Dunn, P. P. Norwood, B. F. Jolinson. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel N. Barker, Edward W. Tarrant, Seth Ward, Oscar A. Dukes. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel N. Barker, Edward W. Tarrant, Seth Ward, Oscar A. Dukes. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Columbus A. Evans, John E. Green, John W. Thompson, William E. McLelland, Henry C. Collins, E. E. Bramlett. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Columbus A. Evans, John E. Green, John W. Thompson, William E. McLelland. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edwin B. Chappell, Oscar A. Dukes. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. B. Chappell, O. A. Dukes. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Enon G. Hocutt, W. C. Hedrick, John P. Skinner, D. P. Damon. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Enon G. Hocutt, George M. Robinson. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, William Shapard, James Peeler, S. J. Graves. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John H. Davidson, James M. Turner, Alex. Hinkle, Thomas W. Blake, Josiah W. Whipple, F. A. McShan, James G. Jolinson, Wesley Smith. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles Joseph Lane. 1.

CHARLES JOSEPH LANE was born in Morgan county, Alabama, April 21, 1822. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the year 1852, at the town of Decatur, Ala. He came to Texas a year or two later, and in 1857 was licensed to preach the gospel at a Quarterly Conference held on Navidad Circuit, presided over by Daniel Morse, presiding elder. The winter following, he was received on trial in the traveling connection in the Texas Conference at the session presided over by Bishop Kavanaugh, held at Waco, and was appointed to the Navidad Circuit. The year following he served the Ruttersville Circuit, and was at the end of that year ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. The year 1860 he served Columbus and Eagle Lake; in 1861, the Columbus Station; in 1862-3, Navidad Circuit. The year 1864 found him again in Columbus Station. Hallettsville Circuit enjoyed the benefits of his ministry in 1865. In 1866 his health was such that he asked and received of the Conference a supernumerary relation, and as such was placed on the Navidad Circuit, and sustained the same relation the two following years. At the session of 1868 he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett, and resumed his place on the roll of effective workers, and was stationed in La Grange for the year 1869. In 1870 he again ministered to the Navidad Circuit. In 1871 he served Columbia Station. The years 1872 and 1873 found our brother presiding elder of the Austin District. This was his last work as an effective preacher. He was granted a superannuated relation in 1874 and for the following two years. In 1877 he was granted a supernumerary relation, which relation he sustained to the end of his life, January 30, 1883. Brother Lane had a larger share of that which was individual than almost any man of his time in a similar sphere; and this remark applies to all he was and all he did. Many men in the gospel ministry preach well. Brother Lane preached well, but quite unlike other men; so that where he occupied much the attitude of a prophet in his own country and among his kindred, he was still honored, and his ministry was appreciated. There was much of the ever new in the old of him, and neither the autumn of life nor the ministry could sap the verdure and freshness of the man and the preacher. To say that our departed brother was a very religious man were a commonplace which should be strongly underscored and put under special emphasis. Brother Lane's talents



every way were quite above the ordinary; but not being showy, this fact was not so fully realized by the casual acquaintance as it was by those who knew him intimately. In council he was eminently strong, and as a peace-maker and adjuster of troubles among men few compared with him. Not many men knew so well how to be a faithful friend as did Brother Lane, and as to what has been styled the courage of the convictions, he was almost unequaled, if, indeed, he had any peer in all the land. As was to be expected, his death was peaceful. His dying-words were not many, but brave, strong words, befitting a minister of the gospel of salvation.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of William A. Lindsey, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 13,770; local preachers, 111. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 561.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 594.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 108.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 807.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,120.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,473.25.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,547.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,685.10; Domestic Missions, \$1,613.10. Total, \$4,298.20.

Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics? Amount collected, \$166.75.

Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Galveston, Texas.

Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT.

*Thomas W. Rogers, P. E.*

Galveston: St. John, W. J. Young.

St. James, H. M. Sears.

West End Mission, to be supplied.

Houston: Charles Speare Memorial Church, G. W. Briggs.

Fifth Ward, J. C. Mickel.

Washington Street Mission, to be supplied (by C. R. Wright).

Red Bluff and Alvin Mission, to be supplied.

Bolivar Mission, R. F. Beasley.

Richmond Circuit, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Wharton and Colorado Mission, S. H. Brown.

Eagle Lake Mission, C. W. Thomas.

Columbia Circuit, J. L. Murray.

Velasco Circuit, G. H. Phair.

San Felipe Circuit, John R. Dunn.

Cedar Bayou, J. G. Savage.

*Texas Christian Advocate*, I. G. John, Editor.

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*C. H. Brooks, P. E.*

Austin Station, A. E. Goodwyn; William Shapard, Sup.

Austin Mission, Pat B. Sims.

Manshaka Mission, to be supplied.

Winchester Circuit, to be supplied.

West Point Circuit, M. S. Hotchkiss.

La Grange Station, E. B. Chappell.

Flatonia Station, J. B. Sears.

Columbus and Weimar, James A. Duncan.

Schulenburg Circuit, Robert T. Woolsey.

Webberville Circuit, M. H. Porter.

Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by W. S. Taylor).

#### CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

*I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.*

Chappell Hill Station, N. F. Law; Jacob Matthews, Sup.

Belleville Circuit, G. R. Brice.

Brenham Station, Weems Wooten.

Burton and Giddings, J. B. Adair.

Deanville Circuit, C. A. Evans.

Mt. Pleasant Mission, J. L. Lemons.

Lexington Circuit, A. L. P. Green.

Caldwell Circuit, John E. Green.

Milam Circuit, D. H. Linebaugh.

Rockdale Circuit, William W. Graham.

Cameron Circuit, S. C. Vaughan; J. Peeler, Sup.

Davilla Circuit, J. F. Follin.

Mayfield Circuit, Thomas B. Graves.

Chappell Hill Mission, to be supplied.

Hempstead and Hockley, Oscar A. Dukes.

Soule College, E. D. Pitts, President.

Chappell Hill Female College, E. W. Tarrant, President.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. V. Philpott, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, H. M. DuBose.

Huntsville Circuit, G. Powledge.

Waverly Mission, J. W. Kelly.

Cold Springs Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.

Willis Station, S. N. Barker.

Montgomery Mission, James M. Lawson.

Spring Creek Mission, B. F. Johnson.

Plantersville Circuit, C. R. Shapard.

Navasota Station, P. P. Norwood.

Millican and Melbourne, James M. Wesson.

Anderson Station, W. J. Phillips.

Bryan Station, F. T. Mitchell; S. J. Graves, Sup.

Bryan Circuit, William Walker.

Zion Circuit, J. T. Simpson.

Madisonville Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.

Bedias Circuit, J. P. Childers.

Bible Agent, C. L. Farrington.

#### CALVERT DISTRICT.

*F. L. Allen, P. E.*

Calvert and Hearne, W. G. Nelms.

Bremont Circuit, T. F. Dimmitt.



Marlin Circuit, to be supplied (by D. P. Haggard).

Kosse Circuit, Seth Ward.

West Falls Circuit, W. K. Turner.

Blue Ridge Mission, Samuel Weaver.

Jewell Circuit, J. J. Canifax.

Centerville Circuit, G. S. Sandle.

North Leon Mission, W. E. Weaver.

Buffalo Circuit, C. M. Keith.

Fairfield Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.

Headville Mission, Henry Jones.

Wheelock Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Stanley).

Personnelle Mission, to be supplied (by J. R. Taylor).

H. M. Glass transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

S. H. Werlein transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	Colored Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Total Pr's and Mem's.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collected for Conf. Ch'ns.	Collected for Missions.
Alabama.....	135	14	203	33,866	631	.....	34,349	1,035	.....	1,255	1,686	421	2,454	18,089	\$5,289 15	\$10,456 15
Arkansas.....	97	2	211	17,084	.....	.....	17,394	666	.....	707	1,096	220	1,281	5,968	596 80	3,477 23
Baltimore.....	171	17	117	31,918	52	.....	32,275	973	.....	1,245	1,019	487	4,597	28,427	5,485 00	12,185 30
Columbia.....	20	1	26	1,446	.....	.....	1,493	.....	4	35	.....	11	76	316	68 20	290 20
Denver.....	24	1	10	1,758	.....	.....	793	108	.....	27	44	26	226	1,116	24 30	1,446 10
East Texas.....	65	6	142	16,370	.....	.....	16,583	823	.....	640	1,282	160	915	6,555	1,264 05	3,450 25
Florida.....	83	3	138	10,994	16	.....	11,224	332	.....	592	390	171	948	5,974	1,675 95	3,138 50
German Mission.....	22	.....	16	1,322	.....	.....	1,360	.....	38	195	6	24	166	803	209 40	1,851 35
Holston.....	157	15	303	43,591	53	.....	44,119	.....	256	1,208	1,748	558	2,649	30,289	2,069 13	9,122 24
Illinois.....	41	3	49	5,294	.....	.....	5,387	329	.....	94	456	98	694	5,305	148 98	357 84
Indian Mission.....	40	.....	105	1,284	38	4,774	6,223	811	85	482	361	70	310	2,465	.....	714 00
Kentucky.....	112	7	95	23,600	20	.....	23,852	203	.....	276	1,303	175	1,279	9,267	2,235 87	4,525 89
Little Rock.....	96	9	169	18,670	.....	.....	18,944	203	.....	768	1,249	254	1,449	10,966	2,207 00	4,297 69
Los Angeles.....	22	2	16	1,161	1	1	1,203	80	.....	77	34	157	1,033	6,917	2,209 60	4,135 70
Louisiana.....	81	7	88	14,820	29	.....	15,025	33	.....	750	387	157	1,725	13,787	2,072 00	7,643 91
Louisville.....	132	17	203	33,196	15	.....	33,570	37	.....	771	1,470	268	1,725	20,268	2,436 90	7,232 15
Memphis.....	139	7	238	35,334	.....	.....	35,711	636	.....	1,082	1,924	397	2,695	10,735	2,060 55	6,303 95
Mississippi.....	109	6	136	25,686	.....	.....	25,956	1,765	.....	1,171	1,078	316	1,596	10,735	2,814 38	8,903 65
Missouri.....	125	10	135	26,837	.....	.....	27,107	.....	527	381	1,115	255	1,978	15,178	2,814 38	200 00
Montana.....	7	.....	6	922	.....	.....	235	20	.....	2	2	4	24	138	9 00	200 00
North Alabama.....	133	9	381	38,824	.....	.....	38,844	1,761	.....	1,144	2,341	449	2,210	20,465	2,135 30	9,780 00
North Carolina.....	203	13	239	72,256	158	.....	72,870	2,074	.....	2,626	3,325	813	5,145	45,167	5,417 17	13,851 12
North Georgia.....	209	17	423	67,982	29	.....	68,660	2,323	.....	1,792	3,604	685	4,468	40,137	8,867 26	19,510 95
North Mississippi.....	118	10	165	30,472	.....	.....	30,772	1,424	.....	798	1,721	294	1,571	12,837	2,238 55	7,422 85
North Texas.....	126	9	237	27,654	.....	.....	28,046	1,535	.....	1,138	1,917	191	1,352	11,602	1,973 00	6,614 36
North-west Texas.....	134	12	276	24,741	.....	.....	25,163	1,476	.....	1,189	1,328	191	1,358	10,855	2,224 03	6,489 76
Pacific.....	66	4	47	4,480	8	7	4,612	257	.....	160	285	77	501	3,372	703 00	1,677 00
South Carolina.....	158	20	148	50,575	108	.....	51,009	1,553	.....	2,199	1,766	685	3,685	28,382	5,207 90	13,323 82
South Georgia.....	122	13	205	34,425	.....	.....	34,765	587	.....	1,204	1,706	399	2,563	18,718	5,187 87	11,754 86
South-west Missouri.....	103	13	167	19,550	.....	.....	19,823	1,280	.....	410	989	177	1,350	10,590	2,265 00	6,332 45
St. Louis.....	68	8	98	11,747	.....	.....	11,921	.....	263	442	824	140	921	7,695	1,330 25	4,200 75
Tennessee.....	184	11	322	47,900	2	.....	48,419	1,761	.....	1,011	2,290	465	2,765	24,587	3,136 21	11,280 64
Texas.....	76	8	111	11,377	.....	.....	11,572	.....	395	500	594	108	807	6,120	1,547 75	4,298 30
Virginia.....	187	22	155	60,549	86	.....	60,999	2,089	.....	1,551	2,638	699	7,421	46,195	7,107 00	16,218 32
Western.....	31	1	33	2,727	.....	.....	2,793	.....	129	61	102	24	148	1,073	44 15	933 50
Western Virginia.....	65	6	119	15,045	9	.....	15,244	628	.....	338	609	222	1,505	9,358	718 95	1,205 54
West Texas.....	86	8	98	8,842	.....	.....	9,034	394	.....	672	578	134	665	5,376	1,017 00	4,021 55
White River.....	74	2	158	13,695	.....	.....	13,929	396	.....	409	1,038	163	919	7,196	685 05	1,521 80
White River.....	16	.....	17	131	.....	.....	164	28	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	311	.....	.....
China Mission.....	5	.....	5	113	.....	.....	123	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	121	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission.....	13	.....	82	2,552	.....	.....	2,653	1,169	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	1,068	.....	.....
Mexican Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1883.....	3,863	313	5,892	888,094	1,255	4,783	904,248	29,186	2,237	29,232	43,994	9,875	65,574	509,934	\$87,146 07	\$227,640 38
Total in 1882.....	3,736	309	5,869	861,244	1,030	5,111	877,299	.....	.....	27,205	38,832	9,049	65,198	483,426	81,432 82	207,759 06
Increase.....	127	4	23	26,850	225	328	26,949	.....	.....	2,027	5,162	226	376	26,508	\$5,713 25	\$19,881 32
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences from which they are transferred. The preachers who were discontinued this year (83), those who died during the year (78), and those who were located (78), are not counted. Those who were admitted on trial (249) and those who were re-admitted (39) are counted among the traveling preachers, though some of them are reckoned with the local preachers. The reports of Baptists are imperfect. No missionary money is reported except that reported at the Conferences. The collections of the Woman's Missionary Society are not included. Nearly all of our colored members have been absorbed by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Connections.]

## APPENDIX.

THE following memoirs were unavoidably omitted from their proper places:

### *Kentucky Conference.*

THOMAS P. C. SHELMAN was born in Louisville, Ga., February 11, 1811; and died December, 1882. He was left motherless at a very early age. He joined the Methodist Church when fourteen years old. His father chose for him the profession of the law, which he studied, and practiced with distinction for several years. Mr. Shelman for awhile became a politician, and vigorously canvassed his native State in advocacy of Henry Clay for the Presidency. His favorite candidate being defeated, he abandoned politics, and never afterward voted. He also abandoned the profession of the law. God had for him a better calling, and he entered the ministry, and became an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Church. In this step he met with strong opposition from his father, who disinherited him. Faithful to his calling, he saw that proud father humbled, converted, and a communicant in the Church, a class-leader, and an exhorter. In his poverty and persecution God raised up a friend who encouraged him and furnished him with a horse and outfit, and he fully entered upon his life-work in the Georgia Conference. He was married to Miss Henrietta Stiner, of Fredericktown, Md., who survived her husband a few months only. In the Alabama Conference, of which he became a member, he took position, filling such appointments as Greensboro, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa. His health failing him in the South, in 1852 he removed to Kentucky, and joined the Kentucky Conference, in which he remained until his death. In the latter he filled successively the Bedford and Burlington circuits, the Millersburg Station; on the Covington District four years, from 1857 to 1861; then the Millersburg Station again, Paris and North Middleton, Washington and Germantown, Shannon and Sardis, Harrodsburg, Sharpsburg and Bethel; in 1867, Sunday-school Agent for the Conference; in 1868, presiding elder of the Harrodsburg District; then on Richmond and Floydsburg Circuit. His last effective appointment was Shannon and Sardis. In 1872 he was superannuated, which relation he sustained until the Lord took him from labor to reward. In 1858, while presiding elder of the Covington District, he became intensely interested in our educational interests at Millersburg. Indeed, he was the principal originator of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Through his indefatigable efforts, during his presiding eldership, he raised ten thousand dollars as a basis for the college. Brother Shelman was a fine sermonizer. His sermons were prepared with great care—sound in doctrine, forcible in diction, and impressive in delivery. Oftentimes his appeals to the heart were fervent. He gave out no uncertain sound. He used his manuscript freely, but was one of the best of readers. He was a man of affliction and infirmities. He thought a change of climate might improve his failing health, and so he returned to the home and friends of his young manhood. In this he was disappointed. He not only suffered from acute bronchitis, but became paralyzed, which greatly impaired his mental faculties. About a year before his death he had a severe fall, from the effects of which he never recovered. While in the South his devotion to his Millersburg home and friends was beautiful. He was a great sufferer. Toward the last the theme of his conversation was heaven. "I do love the Saviour, and want to go to him." His last intelligible utterance was, "I do love the Lord."

### *Little Rock Conference.*

J. C. GREENWOOD was born in Giles county, Tennessee; converted and joined the Church in 1837; licensed to preach in 1858; ordained deacon in 1871; ordained elder in 1876. He was admitted on trial in this Conference in 1878. He did four full and faithful years' work. He was a zealous minister, and did great good, visiting from house to house, talking to the children, instructing and leading them to Christ. He delighted in religious conversation, and was in every respect a faithful pastor. He was not what the world would call a great preacher; but in the eyes of God he was—since greatness is goodness, and in this he excelled. His circuit mourned for him as children for a father; so said his presiding elder, and it was true. His life was blameless, and he worked so anxiously for his loving Master. He fell in the field with the armor all on. His end was peace. We do not think any better man ever left earth for heaven. We hope to see thee again.

# DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in *italics* designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to pages.

## Alabama.....96-102

Abernethy T Y  
Adams T L  
Adams W B *sup'd*  
Albright T D  
Anderson J B  
Andrews M S  
Andrews A S  
Andrew J O  
Arnold W F  
Bancroft J  
Bancroft W  
Barnes D W  
Baker R P *dec*  
Barker J *sup'd*  
Barton R T *tr t*  
Beverly N W,  
Bilbro I F  
Birch E P *dec*  
Blow B F  
Blue O R  
Briggs A J  
Boland J M  
Boyd J W  
Brown A B  
Calhoun L C  
Chappell L H S  
Chilton C L  
Coleman A J  
Connerly W P H  
Cousins A J  
Cowan E E  
Cox S H *sup'd*  
Cox W M  
Crawford J R  
Crawford R B  
Crews J M  
Crook D C  
Cumming J B  
De Bardeleben J F  
Dennis W B  
Dickinson A S *sup'd*  
Dickinson W P  
Dowdell L F *sup*  
Dowling A  
Dowling Z *sup'd*  
Easley A A  
Ellis G F *sup*  
Ellison W H *sup'd*  
Fisher G F  
Frazer J S  
Gayle B D  
Geisler W H  
Gillis H M  
Gillis N  
Glenn B C  
Glenn E M  
Glenn J W  
Graham M M  
Green J M  
Guthrie P M  
Hamilton J P  
Hammer J W  
Hill H D *sup*  
Holcombe R S  
Hood A  
Hudgins J B  
Humphrey H  
Hundley A C  
Hurt J M  
Hurt W P  
Isaacs W G  
James J H

Johnson H T  
Johnson J C  
Jones A M  
Jordan C D  
Jordan J W *sup'd*  
Keener J O  
Lamar A J  
Lamar C R  
Lockhart J H *sup*  
Loveless E L  
Mangum, T F  
Mason J M  
Mathison G W  
Mathison J L  
McCann J M  
McCann W A  
McCarty W A *sup*  
McDaniel W H *sup'd*  
Menefee J W  
Methell A H  
Moore A H  
Moore H D  
Moore J A  
Moore J S  
Morris W H *sup*  
Motley W M  
Neil W B *sup'd*  
Nelson J B  
Nettles S H  
Norton W K  
Owens W D  
Patton J M  
Peavey J R  
Peavey J S *sup'd*  
Perry C S  
Perry O S  
Peterson F M  
Peterson J A  
Phillips E  
Pillely C B  
Pillely S A *sup'd*  
Powell J K  
Powers W I  
Renchler J S  
Renchler W T  
Rice W A  
Rivers R H *tr f*  
Roberts J P  
Rodgers F A *dis*  
Roper G M  
Roper J T *sup'd*  
Rush J W  
Sanders J P  
Scott J A  
Scott J M  
Sellers A L  
Selma B L  
Shores J W  
Skipper J L  
Smilie R  
Solomon E W  
Solomon J W  
Stanley D C  
Storey E W *sup'd*  
Strider C *dec*  
Strider J W  
Tatum I I *sup'd*  
Turner E M  
Urquhart H  
Wade W S  
Wadsworth E *dec*  
Wardlaw F H  
Weatherby W H *loc*

Wesley J  
Wild W H  
Williams J S  
Williams R A *loc*  
Williamson C R  
Windham H T  
Winn W M *sup*  
Wright D J

### SUPPLIES:

Daily J F  
Fontaine G  
Meredith W E  
Price W J  
Roy J W  
Smith J  
Smith J A

## Arkansas.....56-60

Anderson J A  
Anderson W W *tr f*  
Aston B W  
Atkins G W *tr f*  
Babcock S H  
Baldwin W M  
Best J S  
Birmingham T M C  
Boswell J W  
Boyles G W  
Bradford J H  
Bryant J W  
Burns W H W  
Burrow I L  
Butt M E  
Byrd J S *tr f*  
Caldwell J P  
Calloway J P  
Cantrell J M *dis*  
Carey C H  
Clayton J M  
Corley W H  
Cox J  
Crews B T  
Cummings J H  
Daman G W  
Davis W G  
Derrick W A  
Dickens E  
Dodson W J *sup'd*  
Dunnaway J E  
Dykes S F  
Elam A M  
England W F *sup*  
Evans G W *sup*  
Gardner W R  
Graham T A  
Greathouse B H *tr t*  
Griffin J *dec*  
Hall J F  
Hamilton J M C  
Haralson J  
Harcastle R P  
Harlan V V  
Harrison E R *dec*  
Harrison L W  
Hays J L *sup*  
Hickman I B  
Hill G W  
Hopkins P B  
Jamieson H L  
Jeffett F A  
Johnston F S H  
Jolly H C

Jones Enoch *loc*  
Jones E C *sup'd*  
Kaigler J W  
Keith W T  
Key S S  
Lindsay Z W  
Loving J  
Martin J E  
Martin T A  
Massey E L  
Massey J L  
Mathes A  
Matthews B C  
Matthews W D  
Maxwell J R  
Melton A P  
Metheny W H  
Moore F M  
Moore R R  
Naylor F *dis*  
Paine F M  
Peebles J A  
Penn W *tr t*  
Pugh W K *dec*  
Ray A C  
Reynolds T J  
Roberts J J *dec*  
Robertson J R *tr f*  
Rogers W A *tr f*  
Ross D C  
Scott W S *tr t, tr f*  
Shagle J S  
Smith T J  
Steele J R  
Stevenson J B  
Stone W J *tr f*  
Sturdy D  
Summers P B  
Sutton J E  
Taff F A *sup*  
Tarlton J J  
Taylor C R *tr f*  
Thorow B K *tr t*  
Tucker O H  
Villines J N  
Wade G H  
Wade J H  
Williams A H  
Williams B  
Williams G W  
Wilson W E *tr f*  
Weems D J

### SUPPLIES:

Floyd J M

## Baltimore.....12-13

Armstrong A O  
Armstrong J E  
Anderson J A  
Andrew J R  
Baggs J F  
Ball B F  
Balthis M G *sup'd*  
Beall O C  
Beaty J *sup*  
Bishop H D  
Blue A B  
Bond B W  
Boon A  
Boteler J W *sup*  
Boude A P  
Boyd J H

Boyle W K  
Bradenbaugh A E  
Briggs R J *tr t*  
Briley T *sup'd*  
Brown C M  
Brown H A  
Brown T W  
Burgess O F  
Bush D  
Butt L  
Butt S F  
Cackley A M  
Canter I W  
Canter J W  
Carson T E  
Coe H S  
Coe W P C  
Collins G T D  
Cox S K  
Crenshaw L H *sup*  
Crickenberger J J  
Cunningham R S  
Damaron C L  
Davidson J H  
Davison A  
Denny Collins  
Dice J C  
Dolly S B  
Dorsey W B  
Duffey J W  
Dulany J H  
Eggleston W G  
Engle J J *sup*  
Eskridge A A *sup'd*  
Eutzler D F  
Ewan J W *sup'd*  
Ferguson S G  
Flaherty A Q.  
Fox L  
Furr F  
Gardner J S  
Gaver H A  
Gilbert J K  
Ginn E Y  
Grandin J M *sup'd*  
Graybill L H  
Greene L R  
Griffith F T  
Grubb J W  
Haddaway S W  
Hamil H P  
Hammond Wesley  
Hammond W G  
Hank J N *sup*  
Harper W H D  
Harris W A  
Harrison W P  
Haslup L W  
Hawley J M  
Head N  
Hedges W  
Hedrick W W  
Henderson J L  
Henry E H  
Heterick E F *sup*  
Higley B S  
Hildebrand S V  
Hildebrand T *sup'd*  
Hiner W M  
Hodgkin W G *dis*  
Hoffman H *sup'd*  
Homan G O  
Hopkins J S  
Hough R R S

Hutchinson J S  
Hyde J P  
James D M  
Jefferson G R *sup*  
Jones J C  
Jones L R  
Joyce C A  
Keppler S *sup'd*  
Kern J A  
Kibler J L  
Kinzer H W  
Kregelo E L *sup'd*  
Landstreet J  
Lightner G W *sup'd*  
Linthicum C G  
Lloyd L L  
Lyle L M  
Lynch W L  
Maloy W C *sup'd*  
March J H *sup'd*  
Mark C W  
Markwood L R  
Marshall W K  
Martin A R *sup*  
Martin J D  
Martin J S  
Martin L G  
Manzy G *sup*  
McCormick J N  
McDonald W A  
McNeer A C  
Maxwell J T  
Mercer F A  
Miller J  
Miller L C  
Miller W E  
Mills F M *sup'd*  
Mitchell J W  
Neel A A P  
Nevitt T G  
Pietsch A J *dis*  
Poisal J *dec*  
Porter J S  
Quinn W T *sup*  
Register J A  
Reid D L  
Richey F H *sup'd*  
Robey A  
Rodgers S  
Ross Robert  
Ross W O  
Rossell S S *dec*  
Ryder S S *loc*  
Sanders W H  
Sedwick J C  
Shoaff J W  
Shipley F H  
Shipley J L  
Simmons C E  
Sixeas P S E *sup*  
Smith J T  
Smith P B  
Smith R  
Smithson R  
Snapp S R  
Spangler J N *sup*  
Steele J W  
Stevenson G *sup'd*  
Strickler H M  
Stringer W R  
Strother F A  
Strother F M  
Sutton C B  
Tackett J O  
Temple J H  
Thomas D *sup'd*  
Thrasher J C  
Tongue J W *sup'd*  
Torreyson C L  
Townsend S  
Tresize S  
Troy S S  
Tyler G T  
Vandiver E G  
Vanhorne J R  
Wade W A  
Wagner W N  
Waters B W  
Watts W W  
Wangh J H  
Weller A  
Wheeler R M

Wheeler V W  
Whisner P H  
White G D  
Williams J T  
Williams R M  
Wilson J E  
Wilson R H  
Wilson W H  
Wolfe J W  
Wolff J H  
Woolf W E  
Woolf W H  
Zimmerman G H

## SUPPLIES:

Auville H D  
Moore E

## Columbia.....44-45

Austin J  
Bell J R N  
Burger H T  
Chamberlain J B  
Compton J W  
Craig J W  
Davies S W *loc*  
Emery J  
Hardison A *dec*  
Haynes T P  
King C F  
McFarland D C  
Michael E G  
Miller M C *sup*  
Newton C H E *sup'd*  
Oglesby R C  
Pane T S  
Perkins J B *sup*  
Quinby G W *tr t*  
Robinson W R *loc*  
Sharp B T  
Shreve J W  
Stahl J W *dec*  
Swofford H B  
Warren E P *loc*  
Welsh W W *tr t*  
White T B *tr t*  
Yoakum D W

## Denver.....18-19.

Allison J A  
Amsbary W A  
Bush J D *tr t*  
Conrad Darius *dis*  
Deacon J M  
De Busk S W *loc*  
Freeman W A  
Griffin H  
Hodges H A *tr t*  
Jackson W J *tr t*  
Jester J A  
La Porte C R  
Lee H S *tr t*  
Major J M  
McClure J R *sup'd*  
Morris J C *tr t*  
Needham G  
Quillian A H  
Rader D L  
Sage W J *loc*  
Sensabaugh O F  
Sheppard W Y  
Stanton P L  
Tardy J A  
Vaughan J R A  
Welsh W W *sup*  
Wheeler W B  
White T B *tr f*

## SUPPLIES:

Whicher I

## East Texas.....102-105.

Allen J O  
Archer J F  
Ardis W H  
Alexander I  
Armstrong T S  
Aspley J  
Bridwell W W *loc*  
Blocker M E  
Bolton B R

Bond J M *tr f*  
Bond J W *tr f*  
Bonner W N *sup'd*  
Boone E F  
Boone L  
Booth T T  
Booth H M *sup*  
Brasher E T  
Bridges J N  
Browning F J  
Browning J T  
Burk L A  
Calhoun J C  
Carter I M  
Crawford W H  
Crouse L C *sup'd*  
Cullen D P  
Ellis L C *tr t*  
Daves J T *tr t*  
Dawson J L  
Donnegan M  
Everett H P *tr t*  
Finley R S  
Fowler L M  
Hall J B  
Helpenstell J  
Henderson J F  
Huckabee J C  
Hughes G R  
Johnson J W  
Kirby R M  
Le Clere G A  
Little A  
Mathis J S  
McAnally W W  
McCarter I M  
McDow W R  
Menifee R *sup'd*  
Mills J M  
Morse D *sup'd*  
Murrish J T  
Parks A D  
Patterson W B  
Phillips U B  
Rogers E P *sup'd*  
Rogers J P  
Sampey W A  
Smith C H  
Smith J M  
Smith J T  
Smith T P  
Sproule R M  
Stovall F M *dec*  
Taylor J R D *dec*  
Thomasson B A *tr f*  
Thompson R W  
Towns D W  
Truitt J M *sup*  
Tullis J B *sup'd*  
Turner S W *sup*  
Vaughan H H  
Wages J R  
Watkins D S  
Wilson G D  
Woollam J C

## SUPPLIES:

Brown Neil  
Carraway W R  
Eiland E W  
Twomey H

## Florida.....5-9

Armistead T S *tr t*  
Atkins J  
Avery H B *dec*  
Baker A G  
Barnett A A  
Barnett R H  
Barnett T R *dec*  
Bird U S  
Bishop T  
Blake L T  
Black S C  
Booth W G  
Branch T A  
Bridges F R  
Bryan R B  
Castel J A  
Collier J S  
Collier W E  
Collins W C

Core D W *sup'd*  
Davies W  
De Pass J P  
Downman C E  
Dunbar W  
Frazee H B  
Fulwood C A  
Gardner S *sup'd*  
Gates E F *sup*  
Giles E H  
Graham J G  
Hampton W O  
Hanner J W *tr t*  
Harman E H  
Hendry J M *loc*  
Hiscock O A  
Holmes E J  
Honiker R L  
Howren R H  
Alley J *sup*  
Johnson W R  
Johnston J B *tr f*  
Jourdan W C  
Kennedy H H  
Knight E J *dec*  
Le Gette A C *sup*  
Le Gette W F  
Ley E F  
Ley J B  
Ley J C  
McCook McK F  
McRae J H D  
Martin R  
Michan M M *loc*  
Miller H S  
Mitchell G W  
Moore L W  
Moore T W  
Morrison C W  
Murray P A *tr t*  
Nixon T J  
Norton W F  
Outland M H  
Pace J C  
Parker W H  
Partridge H E  
Pasco F  
Peeler A  
Pelot C E  
Phillips M A *loc*  
Phillips S E  
Phillips T J  
Presbry A A  
Ransom O W *sup*  
Reasonover W R  
Richardson W S  
Roberts W H F  
Robinson A A  
Rogers J D  
Russell J  
Saunders C A  
Seely J J  
Shands J F  
Simmons W A  
Smith J C *tr t*  
Smith P L *tr t*  
Smith S L *dec*  
Someillan H B *sup*  
Steinmeyer W H  
Tomkies T W  
Tydings R McK  
Watts W M  
Wiggins J A *dec*  
Williams W  
Woodbery S

## SUPPLIES:

Barnett J S  
Luter E D  
Mayes J R  
Samford A M

## German Mission.129-130

Ahrens J B A  
Bader J  
Blanz J J  
Bohmfolk J H  
Frenzel E *dis*  
Gerdes G  
Grote C A  
Hensch P H  
Kern J

Knolle W A  
Knudsen C  
Lieser W  
Merkel J  
Muller G  
Pauly J A  
Prinzing J  
Rabe J A G  
Schaper J A  
Scheurich A  
Vordenbaumen F  
Weise H

## SUPPLIES:

Matthies F  
Schrumpf D

## Holston.....46-50

Akers W D  
Alley J *sup*  
Atkins D  
Atkins J jr  
Atkins K C  
Austin J F  
Avery H B *dec*  
Bailey H P  
Baldwin J D *sup*  
Ball J K P *sup'd*  
Barber E C  
Barnett W R  
Barton R T *tr f*  
Bates W H  
Bays H W  
Bays J C  
Bays W W  
Belt J W  
Bellamy W M  
Bilderback J A  
Bird C S  
Bird J W *sup'd*  
Bishop B W S  
Blake Eugene  
Blankenbeckler A G  
*dec*  
Boring J  
Boring W M  
Bourne J S  
Bowman J W  
Brendle J H  
Brooks A T *sup'd*  
Brooks J J  
Brunner J H  
Burnett J S *sup*  
Carden W C  
Carlock L L H  
Carnes J W  
Carr D H  
Carroll C T  
Carter D W  
Cartwright L M  
Cash J I  
Catron S S  
Clemens H C  
Clendenen M L  
Cook J A  
Cooper W H *sup'd*  
Coman D H  
Crouch L W *sup'd*  
Crumley F D  
Cunningham J R  
Cunningham W G E  
Curtis A W  
Davis B O  
Davis J A  
Dawn W H *sup*  
Delashmit L C *sup'd*  
Dickey D H  
Doane W P  
Farris W C  
Fielder B W  
Fishburne P H *loc*  
Frazier A J  
Frazier G A  
Frazier J T  
French G D  
French J L M  
Gaines S D *sup'd*  
Glenn T F  
Grace F M *tr f*  
Green G W K  
Hamilton H S  
Handy T R



Haynes L K  
 Hearon D S  
 Hickey R M *tr t*  
 Hicks W W  
 Hickson J D  
 Hilliard S H  
 Hixon J P  
 Horton W H  
 Hoss E E  
 Householder A E  
 Huffaker J N S *sup'd*  
 Hutsell R A *sup*  
 James C M  
 Jones W L  
 Keathley A F  
 Keith J H  
 Kelly R A *sup*  
 Kennedy J H  
 Kennedy J L  
 Kennedy J S  
 Kerr W M *sup'd*  
 Kincaid A  
 Leith W R  
 Lloyd J W  
 Long J R *sup*  
 Lotspeich J N  
 Lowe J C  
 Lyda W B  
 Lyons J A  
 Mahoney J  
 Maiden G A  
 Maionee W G  
 McCracken D  
 McDowell R  
 McPherson S T M  
 McTeer J M *sup'd*  
 Miles G W  
 Miller C K  
 Mitchell W D  
 Moore E W  
 Moore J H  
 Naff J E  
 Neal H C  
 Neel J S W  
 Nuckols B F  
 Owen R A  
 Parker R H  
 Parrott J H  
 Payne J R *sup*  
 Phillips S *sup*  
 Pickens R W  
 Pickens W B *sup'd*  
 Pope T J *sup'd*  
 Prater J L  
 Price D V  
 Price M G *dis*  
 Price W H  
 Price R N  
 Pyott W W  
 Rankin G C  
 Reese W B *sup*  
 Renfro G W  
 Reynolds J P  
 Richardson F  
 Richardson W L  
 Richardson S L  
 Robeson J H *sup'd*  
 Robeson W *sup'd*  
 Robertson E B  
 Robertson J W *sup*  
 Runyan J C  
 Salyer T T *sup*  
 Shelly J O  
 Shuler E C  
 Simpson G W  
 Smith C D *sup*  
 Smith D R  
 Smith Jacob  
 Smith J T  
 Smith J W  
 Smith R E  
 Smyth T F *sup*  
 Snider W R  
 Sronce J A  
 Stewart G  
 Stover J T  
 Stradley J R *sup*  
 Stradley W B *tr f*  
 Stuart G R  
 Sullins D  
 Sullins T *sup'd*  
 Summers G W

Sutton P S  
 Swaim M P  
 Taylor G *sup*  
 Terrell P L  
 Thomas W A  
 Turner W L *sup*  
 Walker J R  
 Wampler J F  
 Waterhouse R G  
 Watts M S  
 Waugh H P  
 Weatherly S S *sup*  
 Weaver J H  
 Wheeler S R  
 Wiggins C E  
 Wiggins J A  
 Wiley E E  
 Wolfe J K  
 Wolfe J M

## SUPPLIES:

Akard E  
 Battle J W  
 Belt J W  
 Bennett J W  
 Greer C M  
 Hillman W  
 Houts J  
 Kelly W H  
 Leford C B  
 Pulliam T C  
 Repass F F  
 Romans J M  
 Smith J A  
 Wagner A E  
 Woolsey J  
 Young J

## Illinois.....25-23

Allen J N  
 Auld N A  
 Blaylock W D  
 Bonham W R  
 Boswell T B  
 Brown J D R  
 Cagle C M  
 Clawson G T  
 Cozart W P *dis*  
 Crooks J D  
 Cross W A  
 Deatheridge L P  
 Durand McD M  
 Gilmore G W *sup*  
 Greening J A *tr f*  
 Hall T E  
 Hedrick R A  
 Henson C A *dec*  
 Hester B R *sup'd*  
 Hinckle D T  
 Hocker A D *loc*  
 Holt R P *sup'd*  
 Jameson G C  
 Jones G W  
 Jones H K  
 Lewis I H  
 Lewis L C *tr f*  
 Loyal J T  
 Mabry F C  
 Mayhew C C  
 McAnally C T  
 McCormick J T *tr f*  
 McKinney D *sup*  
 Metcalf J *loc*  
 Murchison C *sup'd*  
 Myers S *dec*  
 Nelson W H  
 Nichols G T  
 Prather J J *sup*  
 Pritchett T M  
 Reed H  
 Rogers A F *sup*  
 Rogers T  
 Senter E F  
 Shelton S F  
 Stamper J C  
 Thompson J W *dis*  
 Toothaker J W  
 Walmsley T E  
 Ward T R *sup*  
 Wescott J W

## SUPPLIES:

Bell J R  
 Davis P L  
 Terrell P L  
 Hensley J F  
 Long J M  
 Nance G W  
 Nesbitt W M  
 Weakley H  
 Whitson C M

## Indian Mission.....23-25

Atkins G W *tr t*  
 Austin W B  
 Barnett T  
 Brewer T F  
 Brown R  
 Bryce J T *sup*  
 Butler M L  
 Chicote S *sup*  
 Clark M A *tr t*  
 Coward J W  
 Cozby P W *tr t*  
 Derrick W S  
 Dobson L  
 Elam A M  
 Ewing Y  
 Goodin F  
 Gray E A *tr t*  
 Grayson G  
 Greathouse B H *tr f*  
 Hawkins L  
 Howard J  
 Jones C S  
 Keener J L  
 Keith W M  
 Little T  
 McHenry J *dec*  
 Mitchell M *dec*  
 Moore J N  
 Myatt C W  
 Parker L *loc*  
 Powell J C  
 Rowan J A  
 Sanders I *dec*  
 Sevier J  
 Shanks J O  
 Shapard E R  
 Siya M  
 Smith M A  
 Thompson J F  
 Walden J A  
 Walker J H  
 Williams J S

## SUPPLIES:

Brown J  
 Davis R N  
 Florence J  
 Folsom W F  
 Jerry J  
 Jones W  
 Luce J B  
 Morehead W H  
 Murphy D C  
 Nelson Goodin  
 Scively J C  
 Thompson C H

## Kentucky.....20-23

Abbett W McD *sup'd*  
 Anderson W H  
 Barker T W  
 Beardsley D A  
 Benton W T  
 Boswell C E  
 Bristow B F  
 Buckner E P *dec*  
 Buffington G N *sup*  
 Caywood J A  
 Chamberlin W W  
 Chandler M T  
 Cockrill H B  
 Cook T B  
 Cooper D B  
 Crow J C *sup'd*  
 Currant J N  
 Daughetee V  
 Day S A  
 Demaree D B G  
 Deering J R  
 Deering R *sup*

Deering S S  
 Dickey J J *sup*  
 Ditzler W H H  
 Dodd T J  
 Duty D D *sup'd*  
 Evans M  
 Fitch J W  
 Froh G  
 Godbey T J  
 Godbey W B  
 Gibson W E  
 Gosling B F  
 Gould G T  
 Green W W  
 Grinstead W S  
 Hall S X  
 Hardy J C *sup'd*  
 Harris J W  
 Head E B  
 Henderson H G  
 Henderson J A  
 Hiner M W  
 Hiner R  
 Hoffman P H  
 Hubert T S  
 Hudson D T  
 Hughes J W  
 Humphrey C M  
 Johnson E *sup'd*  
 Johnston J  
 Kavanaugh B T  
 Kavanaugh H H  
 Kavanaugh W B *tr t*  
 Kelly G C  
 Kendall J R *dis*  
 Lancaster R  
 Linney H M *sup*  
 Long O *sup*  
 Marimon D H  
 McIntyre T J  
 Merritt G W *tr t, sup*  
 Miller C W *sup'd*  
 Mitchell J W  
 Minor J C  
 Morrison H C  
 Nelson R J  
 Newton J C C  
 Noland S  
 Noland T W  
 Nugent C J  
 Overstreet G C  
 Peebles J R  
 Peebles S W  
 Pearce E H  
 Poage G B  
 Pollitt F S  
 Power W D  
 Poynter W T  
 Ralston T N *sup*  
 Rand J  
 Ragan G G  
 Ragan J G  
 Ragan W B  
 Redd A  
 Reeves J  
 Reid C F  
 Robertson D W  
 Rowland W T  
 Reynolds M D *tr f*  
 Savage E C  
 Savage G S  
 Sawyer J A  
 Sedwick B F  
 Sharp L D  
 Shelman T P C *dec*  
 Shoesmith W  
 Sims J S  
 Southgate E L  
 Spates W W  
 Speer S W  
 Siruve F K  
 Taliaferro T F  
 Taylor C  
 Taylor W F  
 Turner G D  
 Vanmeter T F *sup'd*  
 Vaughan W F  
 Vaught J O A  
 Walker H P  
 Walker J S  
 Ware D P  
 Welburn D *sup*

Wightman R H  
 Williams J H  
 Winter W H  
 Wright H C  
 Wright J E  
 Young G W  
 Young J H

## SUPPLIES:

Oney C F  
 Prunty T  
 Sandusky H H  
 Tutt J J

## Little Rock.....116-119

Armstrong H  
 Atchley R C  
 Avery A *sup'd*  
 Beard E L  
 Berry J W  
 Biggs J A  
 Blakeley J H *sup'd*  
 Bragg N E *dis*  
 Brooks H W  
 Browing W H  
 Burnett G W *tr f*  
 Callaway J H  
 Caldwell J E *sup'd*  
 Carl J S  
 Carr J F  
 Christmas J Y  
 Cline J M  
 Colburn S G  
 Crouch J J  
 Crowson W M *tr f*  
 Davis W J *sup'd*  
 Dickey J P *tr f*  
 Douglas J M G  
 Dunn W C  
 Evans A O  
 Evans E N  
 Few A P  
 Gaddie E L *sup'd*  
 Gallaway A T *tr t*  
 Gallaway T G  
 Garrett E  
 Godden C C  
 Gold J H  
 Graham W W *tr f*  
 Greenwood J C *dec*  
 Harvey J R *sup*  
 Hawley L B  
 Hearn T A  
 Hill M B  
 Holmes D T  
 Holmes J P  
 House L W  
 Hunter A  
 Jenkins A D  
 Jenkins J J  
 Jewell H  
 Johnson B G  
 Johnson L G  
 Keadle O H  
 Keith C M  
 Keith L M  
 Laney W P *sup'd*  
 Lenke De J *loc*  
 Logan G W  
 Mathews G W  
 McCann Z T  
 McKinnon H D  
 McLaughlan J  
 McSwain C D  
 Mills W W  
 Mitchell B E  
 Monk A *tr f*  
 Monk B  
 Moore J R  
 Nicholson J S  
 Parker S H  
 Pipkin E M  
 Preston W  
 Pryor J *dec*  
 Rascoe J T  
 Riggins J H  
 Robertson O C  
 Robinson A M  
 Rogers W J  
 Rhodes J C  
 Saunders J R  
 Saunders R H *sup'd*

Scott S  
 Scott W J sup  
 Scott W S tr t  
 Sherwood J R  
 Simmons A W sup'd  
 Stanley J A sup  
 Steele C O  
 Steele W A  
 Stone W J tr t  
 Sturgis J M D  
 Thomas J B  
 Thornton J T tr f  
 Townsend H sup  
 Traylor R M  
 Turrentine A  
 Turrentine J sup  
 Vanvalkenburg F D  
 Vaughan D Arcy  
 Venable W T  
 Ward J G sup'd  
 Ware T H  
 Watson B sup  
 Watson E N  
 Watson H H  
 Weir B C dec  
 West A  
 Whiteside J D  
 Whiteside W B dec  
 Winfield A B  
 Winfield A R  
 Wilson R P  
 Withers H M  
 Wright E R

## SUPPLIES:

James Jeff  
 Jones ES  
 Rushing W H  
 Walker V A

## Los Angeles.....55-56

Adams A  
 Adams S M sup  
 Allen J W  
 Amon R H  
 Bailey R W  
 Cage G A W  
 Chapman J S  
 Clark J S  
 Clayton P O  
 Curtis T R  
 Dunbar E  
 Harris C W  
 Johnson J B tr t  
 King W D  
 Klyce W H  
 Langston J M  
 McCann J E  
 Miller J E sup'd  
 Moores W sup'd  
 Pratt R  
 Riddick C B tr f  
 Stradler W B tr t  
 Truitt W S tr f  
 Wood J

## SUPPLIES:

Canterbury M  
 Sherrard J H

## Louisiana.....9-12

Alexander B F  
 Barr D C  
 Beard J M  
 Benson C R loc  
 Billingsley J J  
 Blocker R M  
 Boltz H J  
 Borden J L  
 Bradley J E  
 Brown J M  
 Butler F E dis  
 Capers H  
 Carradine B tr t  
 Carter C W  
 Cassity J B  
 Clay A E  
 Clegg B  
 Collier R S  
 Cooper S H  
 Cornell NS  
 Cornett A A

Coney A C  
 Crowson R M sup'd  
 Davies J M  
 Davies S J  
 Davis J S sup'd  
 Davis J W  
 Davis R A  
 Diffenweirth P H  
 sup'd  
 Doty W E sup'd  
 Evans C F tr t  
 Faunt Le Roy T K  
 Foust E B  
 Fulton J  
 Galloway A T  
 Galloway E B  
 Godfrey C R  
 Goodwyn P M dec  
 Golvin P  
 Harper J D  
 Hart W  
 Hearn J W sup  
 Hill F R  
 Hocutt F G  
 Hodge C W  
 Hough T J  
 Isbell RS  
 Ivy J A  
 Jackson G sup  
 Jenkins B F  
 Johnston J M  
 Keener C  
 Keener S S  
 Landrum J  
 Liverman G M  
 Manly M C  
 McClendon T H  
 McKee J M  
 Medlock J W  
 Miller A G sup  
 Miller J A  
 Munholland C T  
 Parish R T  
 Parker J A  
 Parvin R  
 Patterson J F  
 Penn J V  
 Pipes J  
 Porter J P  
 Randle R  
 Randle T S  
 Reed L A  
 Saunders J sup'd  
 Sawyer J T  
 Scurlock J F  
 Sheppard J L P  
 Stayton W D sup'd  
 Stivers C F  
 Stone J H  
 Trippett R S  
 Upton T J  
 Wailes A M  
 Walker J B  
 Whatley S H  
 Whatley W R  
 White B F  
 White F  
 White H O  
 Wimberly W  
 Wright J L  
 Wynn J F  
 Yancey E W sup'd

## SUPPLY:

Reneau T B

## Louisville.....39-43

Alexander G  
 Alexander R C  
 Alexander W F  
 Alexander W sup'd  
 Allen S C  
 Ames L  
 Archey W H  
 Barnett J D sup'd  
 Bennett R D  
 Bigham J W  
 Biggs B F  
 Birchett W I  
 Boggess C Y  
 Bottomley E W  
 Bottomley T sup'd

Bowen J W  
 Bowles D S  
 Brandon J C  
 Brandon W C  
 Breeding S K  
 Brewer S R  
 Browder R W  
 Browder G R  
 Brown J L  
 Browning W W loc  
 Boyd S G  
 Caldwell C M loc  
 Campbell D S  
 Campbell L E  
 Cashman W F  
 Chandler J S  
 Cherry J T  
 Clarkson D C  
 Collie D L  
 Corbin W L  
 Cottrell J B sup  
 Crandall J S  
 Crowe C R  
 Crowe E M  
 Crowe J M  
 Crumbaugh G W  
 sup'd  
 Cundiff B A  
 Cundiff G F  
 Davenport W T  
 Davison L B  
 Dempsey J M tr f  
 Dempsey J R  
 Dempsey W K loc  
 Dennis G W  
 Denton B  
 De Witt A C sup'd  
 Ditzler J loc  
 Duvall P C  
 Edrington J L  
 Edwards P A  
 Elgin V  
 Emerson I W  
 Everett G M  
 Ford H M  
 Foskett G E  
 Fraser A G  
 Fraser J D  
 Freeman J G  
 Frogge T C  
 Gibbons E M  
 Gilliam J D  
 Given A dis  
 Godbey W R  
 Goodson J P  
 Gregory S H  
 Guthrie J V  
 Hall F W  
 Hamline W sup'd  
 Hardaway R M  
 Hardison P T  
 Harrison E R  
 Harrison T G  
 Harwell W F sup'd  
 Hayes G H  
 Hayes R F  
 Hayes W C  
 Hobbs H N sup'd  
 Hogard J P  
 Hogard W F  
 Howard W H tr f  
 Hunter J W sup  
 Hynes J T  
 Jackson W H  
 Joiner T V  
 Keen J S  
 King G S  
 King J E  
 Lambuth W W loc  
 Lasley M N sup'd  
 Laslie T A H  
 Lawson J M  
 Lee S L  
 Lewis J A  
 Lewis J W  
 Lewis T D sup'd  
 Love J W  
 Love R C  
 Lovelace S H  
 Lucy W B  
 Lyon G W  
 Mann W W sup'd

McCormick J T tr t  
 McCown A  
 McCown R B sup'd  
 McDaniel J S  
 McGee G P  
 McGee J S  
 Means G H  
 Merritt G W tr f  
 Messick B M  
 Moore J M sup'd  
 Moore W T sup'd  
 Morris J C tr f  
 Morrison A A sup'd  
 Morrison E H tr f  
 Morrison H C  
 Morton D  
 Murrell J L  
 Murrell S L  
 Nantz M A loc  
 Newton S  
 Orr B F  
 Overton G B  
 Pate E E  
 Penick T M sup'd  
 Peters T C  
 Petree J C  
 Phillips J M  
 Pike J F tr f  
 Piner W K tr t  
 Powell J K  
 Prine W W loc  
 Randolph T J  
 Redford A H  
 Redford J F  
 Reid J L  
 Reid W T sup  
 Rivers R H tr t  
 Rowley E  
 Ruddell J J sup  
 Rushing J T  
 Russell L M  
 Savage J A tr f  
 Scobee J S  
 Settle H C  
 Shelly S G  
 Sigler J D  
 Slate W C sup'd  
 Spurrier D  
 Stubblefield J P  
 Taylor J W  
 Thomas R Y  
 Thomas V P  
 Thresher J M  
 Thurman E  
 Tigert J J  
 Travis D Q tr t, loc  
 Walton D F  
 Walton J W dec  
 Waters J T  
 Watts R J

## SUPPLIES:

Campbell R B  
 Cleveland H  
 Buckner P S  
 Erwin J P  
 Hulse S C  
 Mitchell F A  
 Pumphrey M D

## Memphis.....107-112

Adams S B  
 Armstrong W H dis  
 Barrier W F  
 Baskerville G B  
 Beck J E loc  
 Bell J R  
 Blackard J W  
 Blackmon B F  
 Blackwell R Y  
 Blalock W H tr f  
 Boswell T L  
 Bransford E K  
 Brooks G K  
 Bynum F  
 Burks J G  
 Carl J F  
 Chambers S F  
 Chappell E B tr f  
 Clark J G  
 Collins D M K sup  
 Collins J T C  
 Cook W A  
 Crews J C sup'd  
 Currie J B  
 Davis C C  
 Davis F B  
 Duckworth W L  
 Edwards J  
 Ellis T C loc  
 Erwin R W  
 Evans D M  
 Evans G W  
 Evans J H  
 Evans W H  
 Fields P A  
 Fife J A  
 Fisher E L loc  
 Flatt J M sup'd  
 Fly J V  
 Futrell N tr f  
 Freeman R N  
 Frost W H  
 Gamble H C  
 Garrett J H  
 Graham E B  
 Graves R E  
 Grimes J W  
 Hamilton F E  
 Hardin J R  
 Harris R S loc  
 Harris W T  
 Hart E T  
 Hays B A  
 Heard J A  
 Heffly W G tr f  
 Hendrix A F tr f  
 Holman T P sup'd  
 Hilliard C D  
 Hines D L tr f  
 Hooks J C  
 Humphrey R E  
 Jenkins W D  
 Johnson J H  
 Johnson W C  
 Jones A W  
 Jones G  
 Jones J G  
 King R M  
 Knott J W  
 Lanier W O  
 Leatherwood W M  
 Leigh W H  
 Leith D  
 Locke W T  
 Love S B  
 Mahon R H  
 Major J M sup'd  
 Malone W S  
 Mannon H W dis  
 Martin G H  
 Martin L R dec  
 Matthews W D  
 Mauldin C J  
 Maxwell J M  
 McFerrin W M sup  
 McGill T J  
 Medlin B  
 Moody J A  
 Moore D D loc  
 Moore W  
 Moss J sup  
 Naylor W J  
 Newsom R W  
 Neeley T J sup'd  
 Parker O P  
 Patterson W M  
 Peoples B dec  
 Peoples B F  
 Peoples G T  
 Perry J sup'd  
 Plummer E B  
 Pirtle J G dec  
 Pritchett A L  
 Ramsey N P  
 Ramsey T P  
 Randle J sup'd  
 Renshaw J S  
 Risenhoover B B sup  
 Roberts J H  
 Robinson M D sup  
 Ross D A  
 Russell J A  
 Sanders T F

Scott J M  
Sears A N  
Sears H M *tr f*  
Sears J B *tr f*  
Sellars W C  
Simmons T J  
Smith A C  
Smith J J  
Spence J M  
Steel S A *tr t*  
Stewart E H  
Sullivan G T  
Sullivan J D  
Swift R B  
Swift R S  
Taylor M M  
Taylor R V  
Thomas A H  
Treadwell J E  
Turner H J  
Umpstead R A  
Walker J P  
Waters J W  
Waters W C  
Weaver S  
Wells D C *sup*  
West R L  
Whitten O B *dec*  
Whitten T G  
Wiggins J *T loc*  
Williams J  
Williams S H  
Wilson A R  
Wilson G W  
Witt J H  
Yates C H *tr t*  
Young W T C

SUPPLIES:

Baker E D  
Cunningham J M  
Poyner J C

Mississippi.....130-133

Abbey R  
Adams T W  
Andrews C G  
Backus W G  
Ballard W E  
Bancroft George  
Barrington A M *dec*  
Bell M A  
Black W C  
Bradford D P  
Bradford T C  
Bradley R  
Brogan J C  
Brown J W  
Brown T W  
Caldwell H R  
Calhoun C W *dec*  
Calhoun J S *dec*  
Calloway M C  
Cammack W W  
Carley L  
Cecil C D  
Chambers J W  
Clark N M  
Cooper I W  
Cotton S J  
Davis R T  
Dillehay D W *sup'd*  
Dominick W D  
Donner R B  
Drake J P  
Edgar E F  
Ellis D G W  
Ellis J A  
Ellison J W  
Evans J H *sup*  
Featherstun H W *tr t*  
Flowers E A *sup'd*  
Flowers R F *loc*  
Forsythe J L  
Galloway C B  
Gillespie C F  
Gilmore G M  
Givens D A  
Godfrey J A  
Guice D F  
Harmon J W  
Harris H J *tr t*

Hawkins G  
Hays J D  
Healey J  
Heard J T  
Hines W B  
Holland J H  
Holloman J B  
Hopper W W *loc*  
Howard P  
Howell H D *tr t*  
Hunnicut W L C  
Hurst W W  
Johnson H F  
Johnson P A  
Jones B  
Jones B F  
Jones J A B  
Jones J G *sup'd*  
Jones L J  
Jones L S *dis*  
Jones R J  
Lambuth J W  
Langford D C  
Lewis B F  
Lewis H P  
Lewis W B  
Little D A  
Lovett J J  
Lusk J  
McDonald C  
McLaurin J W  
McVoy A D *tr t*  
Meador L P  
Mellen T L  
Merchant D *loc*  
Miller A D  
Millsaps W G *sup*  
Moore M H  
Mounger E H  
Nicholson J T  
Nicholson H B  
Norsworthy R D  
Parker J S  
Pearce L *sup'd*  
Peebles I L  
Penn J V *tr t*  
Powell C A  
Price T  
Pugh J M  
Rayner B S  
Robertson J B  
Rush D M  
Sandell J W  
Scarboro H L  
Scott C W  
Shelton J H  
Sibley R A  
Simmons W W  
Sims W R  
Singleton H R  
Skipper V D  
Spillman W *sup'd*  
Strickland E R *sup'd*  
Thompson G F  
Vance J A *sup*  
Vickers G T *sup*  
Watkins A F  
Weems J M  
West T S  
Williams F M  
Williams J N *sup*  
Witt R F  
Woodward R S  
Young N B

SUPPLIES:

Baldwin J B  
Cox A P  
Gale R S  
Goff S D  
Long J C  
Miller M J  
Moore S S  
Newsom J A  
Petty P S  
Robinson J F  
Taylor E J  
Ward T M

Missouri.....23-32

Allen J S  
Anderson J

Atterbury S W  
Austin R A  
Babcock C  
Bailey A V  
Baldwin L *loc*  
Barnett W *sup'd*  
Beagle J A  
Beagle W B  
Beavers R F  
Bell W F  
Bird J *sup'd*  
Blakey J Y  
Bolen H C  
Bolling W T *tr t*  
Bond H H  
Bone D F  
Broadus M B  
Carlyle E *sup'd*  
Carney J C  
Chapman M B  
Collett C W  
Conrad H *dis*  
Cooper R H  
Cope S W  
Cox J S *loc*  
Craig H H  
Davis C D *sup*  
Davis H A *sup*  
Doak A S  
Dockery W E *loc*  
Doggett C *dec*  
Edmonston J O  
Edwards G M *tr f*  
Ellington W T  
Epperson D N  
Fentem G *sup'd*  
Frazier J S *tr t*  
Gilbert J L  
Gooch T J  
Gray M L  
Gregory M G *loc*  
Grimes C  
Groves H D  
Hanna W A  
Hardin S S  
Hawkins M M *sup*  
Hedgpeth C E *tr t*  
Hedgpeth T R  
Hendrix E R  
Hepler J N B  
Holland J  
Houston J D  
Howerton R W  
Hubbard J H  
Hunt J D  
Hurley C W  
Hurst T *sup'd*  
Hyder J A  
Jackson W J *tr f*  
James H W  
Johnsey W B  
Johnson B F  
Jones M R  
Jones R P  
Jones W W  
Jordan J W  
Kay H  
Keeran R H G *tr f*  
Keithly J W  
Kendall T R  
Keyton B  
Ledbetter J H  
Leeper H T  
Lewis W H  
Linn A P  
Linn L F  
Maggart W C  
McDonald J T  
McEwen J  
McMurry W W  
Medley W O  
Meffert J L  
Milan S H  
Miller E K  
Miller W G *tr t*  
Mizell A  
Monroe J F *loc*  
Moreman J T  
Mumpower J A  
Myers H M  
Noland J P  
O'Bryan J M

O'Howell D C  
Owens J W  
Parker A P  
Parnall J B  
Patterson T M  
Penn J *sup'd*  
Penn T  
Penn W *tr f*  
Penny D *sup'd*  
Pritchett J H  
Proctor D M  
Pulliam L  
Quinby G W *tr f*  
Ramsey J W *tr t*  
Rich G W  
Rucker T M  
Rush L  
Rush W M  
Shackleford D R  
Shackleford W G  
Sherman D T *sup'd*  
Shook J D  
Shores J F  
Smith A W  
Snarr J A  
Spencer A *sup'd*  
Spencer B H *dec*  
Squires J E  
Stillwell B H  
Sutton W M *sup'd*  
Swearingen T H  
Swinney J O  
Tabor S D  
Tanquary G  
Tarwater W A  
Taylor J R *tr f*  
Todd J S  
Toole W  
Tripp B H *loc*  
Vandeverter C I  
Wainwright W M  
Warren G J  
Warren W  
Watson H B  
Watts C W  
White R  
Winstead J T *tr t*  
Woody S L  
Younger W H *tr t*

Montana.....43-44

Brown D C *tr t*  
Clark R S  
Flowers T W *sup*  
Hortenberry M D *dis*  
Johnston J W *tr t*  
Stanley E J  
Stateler L B  
Whitford J B

SUPPLY:

Wallace J D

North Alabama.....119-122

Anderson R W  
Andrews J E *loc*  
Andrews W T  
Armstrong T  
Bartee J T *sup*  
Bell L R  
Bentley R T  
Berry H P  
Blanton I M  
Blythe S V  
Boyd G F  
Brandon F T J  
Brindley P K  
Brittain J L *sup*  
Brown H  
Burns D A  
Cameron W E  
Canterberry W J  
Carmichael D H  
Carver R D  
Clements M K  
Coleman J L  
Coleman J T  
Coons R W  
Copeland A G  
Crow J J  
Crutcher G W  
Curry J T *sup'd*

Daniel M F  
Davis H G *dis*  
Davis J S  
Deavenport T H  
Dimon S H  
Dobbs C L  
Dobbs J M  
Duncan D *sup'd*  
Dunkin G M G  
Dupree H I  
Dupree J N *sup*  
Ellis C C  
Emerson S R  
Ferguson J L  
Finch E V  
Glasgow J S  
Glover J N *sup'd*  
Goby C *sup'd*  
Goldman J F  
Gregory J B  
Groover W P  
Gurley J G *dec*  
Hamilton G W  
Hamilton J H  
Harrison D *dis*  
Hawkins V O  
Hays T W  
Hearn W C  
Herdon W F  
Hewlett F K  
Hewlett G L  
Horton W O  
Hosmer S M  
Howell W McD  
Hullet R S  
Hunkapiller J C *loc*  
Issell R G  
Jacobs C W  
Johnston M E  
Jones A B  
Jones E W  
Kerr T A  
Kirk W R *sup'd*  
Lasseter C S D *sup*  
Law M J  
Ledbetter R N  
Leslie J H  
Lynch G B  
Mabry W E  
Manks J S  
Mason G J *sup'd*  
Matthews H S  
McCain T B  
McCann J E  
McCoy W C  
McDonald D S  
McLeod C N *dec*  
McWhorter P T  
Melton I Q  
Miller J T  
Millican J T  
Monk A *tr t*  
Montgomery W A  
Morris J T  
Morris M N  
Nabors R T *tr f*  
Neely J A  
Newman J W  
Nicholson E  
Nicholson W D  
Norton J W  
Oliver C D *sup'd*  
O'Neal C C  
Parish D L  
Parker Z A  
Patillo W T  
Persinger J C  
Powell L M  
Powell R M  
Randle W A  
Riley P P  
Rippey W M P *tr t*  
Roberts E F S  
Roberts T P  
Rogers R H *tr t*  
Rogers W A *tr t*  
Samples O W  
Self N H  
Sharpe J R *tr f*  
Shoemaker J W  
Simpson J D *tr t*  
Slaughter T G

Smith G G  
Speer R A  
Spencer J W *loc*  
Stevenson J B  
Sullivan C P  
Thompson J A  
Thompson R A  
Tierce T K  
Timmons R A  
Tucker J W  
Walker J G  
Ward D W  
Warlick D D  
West A  
West S P  
Whitehurst A S  
Whitten L F  
Whitten M L  
Williams J I  
Williams M G  
Williams U *sup'd*  
Williams W  
Wilson L M  
Wilson R J  
Wilson T M  
Winston R F

## SUPPLY:

Livingston C M

## North Carolina.....86-93

Abernathy J T  
Adams S D  
Albea W W *sup'd*  
Alford J B *dec*  
Alred B C  
Anderson C M  
Andrews J N  
Arnold J D  
Ashby J M  
Avent J W  
Bagby W M  
Bagwell J T  
Bailey J B  
Barrett R G  
Beemon R C  
Betts A D  
Bibb R P *sup'd*  
Bishop F A  
Black W S  
Blair H M  
Bobbitt J B  
Bobbitt W H  
Boone T A  
Bowles J A  
Boyles M W  
Brent O J *dec*  
Bristow J E  
Brooks J R  
Brothers C C  
Browning T J  
Bruton D R  
Buie J D  
Bumpass R F  
Burkhead L S  
Burton R O  
Byrd C W  
Calahan G W  
Call W H *sup*  
Campbell T S  
Carden J J  
Carpenter J B  
Carpenter J D  
Carraway P J  
Chaffin W S  
Cole H P *dec*  
Cole J N  
Coltrane N E  
Cordon J H  
Craven J F *sup*  
Crawford L W  
Creasy W S  
Crisp J C  
Crowson W J  
Culbreath B B  
Cunninggim J A  
Cunninggim W L  
Cutchin W T  
Dailey T J  
Davis S M  
Dodson C C

Doub W B  
Durant C O  
Earnhardt D L  
Edwards T H  
Ellington T S  
England J T *tr t*  
Eudaily E J  
Farrar G *sup'd*  
Finlayson J T  
Floyd J W *sup'd*  
Foy M *sup'd*  
Gannon W C  
Gant A G  
Gattis T J  
Gault C A  
Gay J E  
Gentry C M  
Gibbons H H  
Gibbons L H  
Gibbs J T  
Giles M D  
Greening P  
Griffith J R  
Grissom W L  
Groome P L  
Guinn J H  
Guthrie J O  
Guthrie T W  
Gray H *sup'd*  
Hales W S  
Hall B R  
Hall J H  
Haltom W S *sup'd*  
Hardison G W  
Harris J T  
Harrison Z T  
Hartsell J C  
Heitman J F  
Helsabeck S H  
Hendren L I  
Herman P L  
Holden L J  
Holder B B  
Hooker N A  
Howland E A *sup'd*  
Hoyle M H  
Hoyle R M  
Hoyle S V  
Hoyle T L *sup'd*  
Hudson H T  
Hull W I  
Hunt M J  
Hurley J B  
Ivey G W  
Jenkins J W  
John R B  
Johnson J *dec*  
Johnson L L  
Jones J W  
Jurney N M  
Keen J L  
Keerans I F *sup*  
Kendall J T  
King C W  
Lee J A  
Lewis J W  
Little C G  
Lowe A M  
Lumley J M  
Lyon J T  
Mahoney J  
Mangum A W  
Mann J E  
Martin J B  
May D  
McCall F B  
McCorkle W P  
McCullen A  
McLeod S J  
Moore M H  
Moore W H  
Moses T C *sup*  
Nash L L  
Nelson J S  
Nelson W T  
Norman W C  
North J W  
North W B  
Oglesby G A  
Page J H  
Peeler S D  
Pegram T H

Pell E L  
Pepper C M  
Phillips B C  
Phillips C H  
Puckett W H *dis*  
Puett J W  
Randall J W *sup'd*  
Raven A R  
Reeks T B  
Reid F L  
Redn J J  
Rhodes J M  
Ricaud J P  
Robey W M  
Rone W S  
Round G F  
Rowe J C  
Rush Z  
Sandford J  
Schulken E *dec*  
Scroggs J R  
Shamburger F M  
Sharpe V A  
Shell L *dec*  
Sherrill M V  
Smith C W  
Smith M A  
Smith T W *sup*  
Snow C P  
Somers J N *loc*  
Stacey L E  
Stamey E L  
Stamey P F W  
Stevenson R T N  
Stone T A  
Swindell F D  
Thomas J C  
Thompson J E  
Triplett T L  
Troy R P  
Tuttle D H  
Tyer A P  
Thomas M C  
Thompson L E *loc*  
Tillett J  
Townsend F L  
Underwood J E  
Warlick R L  
Washburn J F  
Watkins D A  
Watkins W H  
Webb R S  
Wheeler J  
Wheeler J H *sup'd*  
Wheeler J W  
White I A  
Wilburn J W *dis*  
Wiley A E  
Wiley H F  
Willis R A  
Willson J  
Willson W C  
Wilson N H D  
Wood F H  
Wood M L  
Woosley J E  
Wyche G E *sup'd*  
Wyche L O  
Yates E A

## SUPPLIES:

Betts J R  
Butt J F  
Gilliam R R  
Nelson J G  
Tart J H  
Adams H J  
Akin E K  
Allen J B  
Allen Y J  
Anderson D L  
Anderson W D  
Andrews G C  
Armstrong J M *sup*  
Arnold M W  
Arnold W B  
Baker J W  
Ballinger E W  
Baxter J H  
Bellah S J *sup'd*

Bell W T  
Bigham R J  
Bigham R W  
Bond W M D  
Bonner E P *sup*  
Bonner G E  
Boring J  
Bowden J M  
Bradley H S  
Branham W R *sup'd*  
Branham W R Jr  
Brannon F M T *sup*  
Braswell W W  
Bright J M *sup'd*  
Brooks J H  
Brown F P  
Bryan J S  
Butler W O *sup*  
Caldwell W T  
Callaway M  
Candler W A  
Cantrell F D  
Cary C C  
Chambers J *sup'd*  
Christian H C *tr f*  
Christian T J  
Clements S D  
Coker M J  
Conaway C A  
Conner R A *sup'd*  
Cook W F  
Cotter W J  
Cox D D  
Crawford H *sup'd*  
Crumley H L  
Crumley W M *sup*  
Curtiss J T *sup*  
Daniel J H  
Davidson J C *sup*  
Davies L J  
Deavors A J *sup'd*  
Dillard M H  
Dodge W A  
Dunlap W C  
Duval G W  
Eakes M H  
Edwards D M  
Edwards M H  
Edwards T J  
Ellis H J  
Embry H L  
Embry J S  
England J E  
England R B O  
Evans C A  
Evans J E  
Evans S D  
Farris B F  
Farris W A  
Favor F O  
Foote W R  
Gardner G E  
Gibson J T  
Gibson T H  
Glenn N Z  
Glenn W F  
Gray A  
Gray J D  
Hamby M G  
Hamby W T  
Hamilton W T  
Hammond J D  
Hanson W G  
Hardaway G W *loc*  
Harris J J *tr f*  
Harris W M  
Harwell R B *sup'd*  
Harwell T S L  
Haygood A G  
Heard P A  
Heath W D  
Heidt J W  
Hendrick E T  
Hopkins J S  
Howell J P *sup*  
Hudson F S  
Hughes A J  
Hughes F G  
Hughes G *sup*  
Jamison C A  
Jarrell A J  
Johnson J B

Johnson R R  
Jones J *sup'd*  
Jones R H *sup*  
Jones S P  
Kelsey D *sup'd*  
Kendall T R  
Kenney J J N  
King G T  
King J R  
Laine W T  
Lampkin W W  
Langford F P  
La Prade W H  
Latimer R M *dis*  
Leake G  
Ledbetter B E  
Lee J W  
Lewis J  
Lin J T  
Little J H  
Loehr G R  
Lovejoy W P  
Lowe T  
Lowrey J M  
Lupo J L  
Malsby M F *sup'd*  
Martin R P  
Mashburn J H  
Mayson J R  
McBrewer N E  
McFarland J B  
Means A *dec*  
Mixon J F  
Morgan J J  
Morris J V M  
Murray E G  
Myers J N  
Myrick D J  
Neese L P  
Newton H M  
Norman W T  
Norris J T *sup*  
Oslin W W  
Owens C S  
Palmer N H *sup'd*  
Parker J R  
Parkes W A  
Parks H H  
Parks I G  
Pattillo C L  
Pattillo G H  
Payne B F  
Perryman J L  
Phillips M A  
Pierce J L  
Pierce T F  
Pope C  
Potter W H  
Quillian A W  
Quillian H M  
Quillian J B C *sup'd*  
Quillian J W  
Quillian O B *loc*  
Quillian W F  
Ramsaur J P  
Read K  
Rees E B  
Reese J *tr t*  
Reynolds J A  
Richardson J T  
Richardson S P  
Rivers L W  
Rivers W P  
Roberts J W  
Robbins J B  
Robison W F  
Rogers R W  
Rorie T C  
Rosser J A  
Rush L  
Ryburn P M  
Sanders B  
Scott W J  
Seale R A  
Seale T A  
Shackleford W E  
Shea W D  
Simmons O C  
Smith E  
Smith E I *tr f*  
Smith G G  
Smith J R

Smith W F  
Smith W P  
Spear W H  
Stanton E M  
Stipe J W  
Thigpen A M  
Thomas A C  
Thomas G W  
Thrower O A  
Timmerman J A  
Timmons B E L  
Timmons D F C  
Timmons T H  
Trussell C sup'd  
Turnlin J M  
Turner M D  
Underwood M L  
Wadsworth W W  
Wardlaw W J sup'd  
Warlick T J  
Watkins J W G  
Weathers C V  
White J M  
White M H sup'd  
Williams A W  
Winter L P  
Wood E H  
Wooten W L  
Worley A G  
Worley J G tr f  
Yarbrough G W

SUPPLIES:

Balis J F  
Braswell S H  
Brown D C  
Cooper W A  
Deavors W C  
Dempsey A G  
Eakes R A  
Edwards T S  
Graham W H  
Jones S G  
Reynolds F F sup'd  
Rutherford D F  
Simmons T J  
Stillwell W R  
Sullivan J N  
Thomas B T  
Yarbrough G S

North Mississippi..66-71

Adair J B tr f  
Adams T A S  
Allen R I tr f  
Anderson J W  
Augustus N J  
Babb D W  
Bachman G W  
Ballard C L  
Bancroft J  
Barnes J M  
Barton W P  
Bates J W  
Boon J M  
Bowen J A  
Brooks J H  
Brooks J J  
Brown B B  
Brown G W  
Burroughs R A  
Cacy E H  
Calloway R C  
Cameron J D  
Cameron T  
Carlisle J G dec  
Carlson S B sup  
Cogdell D L  
Cogdell D M  
Commander J P sup'd  
Cunningham J T  
Davis L N sup'd  
Davis R H  
Davis R M  
Dollar W A  
Dorman J W  
Dorman W W  
Dunn M M  
Dye T W  
Eggleston J E loc  
Ellis R A

Ellis S A  
Evans J F  
Fizer N B tr t  
Fontaine C B  
Foster A J  
Foster T L  
Foust D C  
Freeman T G  
Fittrell J L  
Gibson A W  
Goar R P  
Gordon G W  
Green W C sup'd  
Grisham C C  
Hammer N R  
Hampton J M  
Harris J B  
Harrison K M  
Harrison W S sup  
Harris T J  
Hodge E H  
Honnoll J W  
Houston A A sup  
Howell H D tr f  
Huggin J M  
Hunter J H  
Johnson E  
Jones K A  
Kendall A  
Kilgore E G  
Killough J W  
Lagrone W S  
Langley A W sup  
Leech J A  
Lester W C  
Lewis T W  
Long S D  
Lowry T J  
Luter J W  
Malone T B  
Markham J F sup  
McElhannon J  
McVoy A D tr f  
Miller S W  
Mitchell J H  
Mitchell R P  
Moody J T  
Moon E H  
Morehead H C  
Morris J K sup  
Murray W sup'd  
Murray W B  
Newell T J  
Newsom J D  
Oakley J S  
Oats Q A  
O'Bryant W J  
Owen C H  
Parrott H E  
Pearson B T tr f  
Phillips B F  
Porter J  
Porter R G  
Poston J W  
Price J W  
Rainey W R  
Ramsay E B  
Ramsey T Y  
Ramsey T Y jr  
Raymer B S  
Reeves W J sup'd  
Ritchey J  
Robertson J R  
Sage A P  
Scruggs H B  
Scruggs J H  
Shaeffer G sup'd  
Shell W T  
Shipman W S  
Smith H E  
Smith J H  
Spraggins E L  
Standefer R M  
Stone J B  
Stone S C  
Stovall G C dis  
Sullivan W T J  
Taylor T J  
Terry C N  
Thames S M  
Thomas J E  
Truslow J F sup'd

Tucker H R  
Vaughn H L  
Wade G D sup'd  
Weir T C  
Wheat J J  
Williams E J sup'd  
Williamson H dec  
Williams W W  
Woodward J O sup'd  
Worsham L D  
Young J P dec

SUPPLIES:

Gray B  
Jones J E  
Leach A P  
McWhorter S T  
Satterfield R T L

North Texas.....122-126

Agee H K  
Alderson G W  
Allen J R  
Angell J L  
Archer P C  
Armstrong S P sup  
Ashburn I S  
Ashburn S A  
Ashby H S P  
Atkisson J W tr t, tr f  
Ayres W T  
Ball S L  
Bates W E dec  
Beverley J sup'd  
Blackburn J W  
Blackburn M C  
Bludworth J T  
Bludworth W J  
Bounds B H  
Bourland H A  
Brewer A H sup  
Brown R N  
Burkley J M  
Chalk J W  
Clark I W dis  
Clark W F  
Clifton W L  
Cock C I sup'd  
Conner W G  
Coppedge C M  
Coppedge W A  
Crowson W tr t  
Crutchfield I N  
Crutchfield S  
Cullom M H sup'd  
Davis W R  
Deets R J  
De Jernett E C  
Dixon J K P  
Duff W K sup  
Eaglebarger P R  
Easterling W F  
Ellis L B dec  
Evans F V  
Fields J W sup'd  
Finley J F G  
Fladger C B  
Fuller D F  
Gatewood G S  
Gorsline R  
Graham J sup'd  
Griffith W L  
Harris H J tr f  
Hawkins S J  
Hayes B T  
Hay W  
Heffley W G tr t  
Hendrix A F tr t  
Hill J W  
Hornor W W  
Horn J W  
Hughes W H tr f  
Jackson W J  
Jones S W  
Keen N A tr f  
Lamb C E  
Landreth J B loc  
Lane R  
Lively J W  
Lively L P  
Manning W R  
Martin D J

May W S  
McBride W T loc  
McDougald A C sup'd  
McDougald J  
McLean J H  
McWhirter C I  
Milam T J  
Miller F O  
Miller T L  
Minnis J B  
Montcastle W D  
Morton T W  
Moss W H  
Neeley M H  
Nelson R R  
Norwood T B tr f  
Nunn G J  
Palmer L F  
Parker Z  
Pickett L L  
Pierce T R  
Pierson F C  
Piner W K tr f  
Powers R M  
Proctor D M tr f  
Rainey R G  
Randall J C sup'd  
Reed W P sup'd  
Reynolds J H  
Reynolds M D tr t, tr f  
Riddle S C  
Robb J B sup'd  
Robbins W M  
Rogers H C  
Rogers M T  
Rosser F A  
Sewell R G dec  
Shaw J H sup  
Shearer M W  
Shelton W M tr t  
Sherwood C J  
Sherwood F M  
Sherwood J F  
Sherwood T E  
Shook W A  
Shroeder H P  
Smith J B sup  
Smith J C tr t  
Smith J S  
Smith L P  
Smith P L tr t  
Stafford J A  
Stanley J T  
Stevenson W H  
Sullivan B P  
Sweet E M sup  
Thomas O P  
Thomas O S  
Travis D Q tr f  
Vinson J E  
Walker J E  
Weaver J C  
White J H loc  
White L M  
Whitehead J D  
Williams C C  
Williams E S  
Wilson W G tr t  
Worley A J  
Wyatt J A  
Young W C loc

SUPPLIES:

Keen A N  
Smith J A  
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Campbell J B  
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Darby O A  
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Moore A W  
Morgan H J  
Morris T E  
Mouzon W P  
Munnerlyn T W *sup'd*  
Murray J W  
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Neville J J *sup'd*  
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Boland C E  
Booth R M  
Branch C H  
Branch F A  
Branch J O  
Breedlove B F  
Brewton H C  
Bryan R B  
Burch E J  
Burke J W  
Carr J  
Carson C H *tr f*  
Carter W L  
Chiles S G *sup'd*  
Christian T T  
Clark J O A  
Clark M A *tr f*  
Clarke G C  
Clarke W T  
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McGregor W D  
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McWilliams D R  
Mingledorff O D  
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Johnson B H  
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Martin G W *sup'd*  
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Dukes O A  
Duncan J A  
Dunn J R  
Evans C A  
Farrington C L  
Follin J F  
Glass H M *tr f*  
Goodwyn A E  
Graham W W *tr t*  
Graves S J *sup*  
Graves T B  
Green A L P  
Green J E  
Hill S F *dis*  
Hinkle A *sup'd*  
Hocutt E G  
Hotchkiss M S  
Hotchkiss O T  
John I G  
Johnson B F  
Johnson J G *sup'd*  
Jones H  
Keith C M  
Kelly J W  
Lane C J *dec*  
Law N F  
Lawson J M  
Lemons J L  
Lewis J M *dis*  
Linebaugh D H  
Littlepage S C  
Matthews J *sup*  
McShan F A *sup'd*  
Mickle J C  
Mitchell F T  
Morris I Z T  
Murray J L  
Nelms W G  
Norwood P P  
Peeler J *sup*  
Phair G H  
Phillips W J  
Philpott H V  
Pitts E D  
Porter M H  
Powledge G  
Rogers T W  
Sandle G S  
Savage J A *tr t*  
Savage J G

Sears H M  
Sears J B *tr t*  
Shapard C R  
Shapard W *sup*  
Simpson J T  
Sims P B  
Smith W *sup'd*  
Tarrant E B *tr t*  
Tarrant E W  
Thomas C W  
Turner J M *sup'd*  
Turner W K  
Walker W  
Ward S  
Vaughan S C  
Weaver S  
Weaver W E  
Werlein S H *tr f*  
Wesson J M  
Whipple J M *sup*  
Whipple J W *sup'd*  
Woolsey R T  
Wooten W  
Young W J *tr t*

## SUPPLIES:

Haggard D P  
Taylor J R  
Taylor W S  
Stanley J A  
Wright C R

## Virginia.....60-66

Allen W E  
Amis J H  
Anderson J M  
Armistead R A  
Askew J B  
Atwill W H  
August P F  
Bacon H J  
Bain W F  
Bates W G  
Bayton T J  
Beadles R B  
Beckham T M  
Bennett W W  
Berryman A C  
Betty L B  
Blackwell J D  
Blankenship R B  
Bledsoe A C  
Bledsoe J W  
Blincoe J W  
Blogg E N S *sup'd*  
Boggs C H  
Boggs F J  
Boggs T H  
Booker G E  
Bowles H C *sup*  
Bradley P  
Bradshaw A J  
Brannin J F *sup'd*  
Brown A G  
Burton J M  
Butts D G C  
Cain C W  
Campbell J M  
Campbell T H  
Camper W H *sup*  
Carroll J W  
Carter W *sup'd*  
Chandler E G *tr f*  
Chandler R M  
Cheatham H C  
Christian W H  
Clark J L  
Clarke J S R *sup'd*  
Colonna M S  
Comer C F  
Compton J W *sup*  
Compton R A  
Connelly J W *sup*  
Crawley C D  
Crider J W  
Crocker W A  
Crooks R N *sup'd*  
Crowder W R  
Crown J H  
Dake T P  
Dalby J H  
Davis F A *sup'd*

DeBerry J B  
Deshazo J E  
Dey J B  
Early T H *sup*  
Edwards F M  
Edwards J E  
Edwards J J  
Edwards T O  
Edwards W E  
Edwards W H  
Evans W E  
Ferguson R  
Foushee N B  
Garland J P  
Garlick J C *sup'd*  
Gary H H *sup'd*  
Gates J E  
Gayle R F  
Gibbs E A  
Grant W E  
Green C H  
Green W T  
Gregory R A *sup'd*  
Gregory W H  
Guy L A *sup*  
Hall A M  
Hank J D  
Hannon J  
Harrell E E  
Hays W F  
Herrick B S  
Hildrup J W  
Hobday C E  
Hope H M  
Howard J W  
Hunter J S  
Johnson S H *tr f*  
Jones J N  
Jordan A C  
Jordan E M  
Jordan W P  
Judkins W E  
Kabler J H  
Lafferty J J *sup*  
Lambeth S S  
Laughon W A  
Lanrens J B *sup'd*  
Lear J *sup'd*  
Lear W W  
Lipscomb B F  
Littleton O  
Lumpkin J T  
Lumpkin W G  
Lumsden J D  
Manning J  
Mastin J T  
Maynard J H *loc*  
Martin J C  
McAden J *sup'd*  
McClelland J *sup'd*  
McGee W  
McSparran J E  
Merritt J B  
Michaels R *dec*  
Mitchell H P  
Moore J T  
Moorman R J  
Moorman S T *sup'd*  
Morris S J  
Moss J J  
Moss J O  
Nolley G W *sup'd*  
Parham E P  
Patterson J H *sup*  
Payne R O  
Payne W E  
Peterson E M  
Peterson P A  
Potts J E  
Potts R H  
Pritchett E H  
Proctor J A  
Proctor J H  
Pruden N J  
Ray G H  
Reed J C  
Reed L S  
Rhodes J Q  
Riddick J A *sup'd*  
Riddick J E R  
Riddick J H  
Riddick W H

Robins J W S  
Robins W F  
Robinson W A *sup'd*  
Rosser J C  
Rosser L  
Routten J T  
Rowe J G *sup'd*  
Rowzie W B  
Royall W W  
Saunders J M *sup'd*  
Saunders R M  
Sawyer W W  
Scott R B  
Shough J *sup'd*  
Simpson T Mc N  
Sledd R N  
Smith W R  
Southall J D  
Spencer J L  
Spiller B C *dec*  
Starr W G  
Stiff J W  
Sturgis J R  
Taylor C B *tr t*  
Taylor T J  
Tennille B F  
Tompkins W A  
Tillett W F  
Traynham D J  
Tucker J W  
Twilley W J  
Twitty J F  
Vaiden W C  
Vanderslice G C  
Waggener J R  
Waggener W O  
Wallace D M  
Wallace J S  
Wardlaw A G  
Ware T A *sup*  
Warwick A B  
Watson J C  
Watts C E  
Watts R W  
Werthenbaker C C  
Whitehead P  
Whitley J T  
Wiles A  
Williams B M *sup'd*  
Williams T L  
Williams W G  
Williams W J  
Wills D P  
Wilson E P  
Wise T P  
Woodward B F *sup'd*  
Woodward J P  
Wray G W  
Wright G M  
Wright W P  
Younger R H

## SUPPLIES:

Bailey J  
Best W D  
Dunn T R  
Finnell J F  
Lennon J G  
McGee C H  
Mullen R H  
Parrish J W  
Payne J T  
Peace W  
Pullen T G  
Richards O P  
Shockley J M  
Thrill S L  
White W J  
Wray T J

## Western.....33-39

Bennett J R *sup'd*  
Blakey W J  
Boles C  
Broadhurst W E  
Brown H J  
Caples W P  
Catlin S J  
Comer W H  
Dickey J P *tr t*  
Downs T C  
Emmons C A *tr t*

Faubion J W  
Faubion N G  
Gross J M  
Hogan H D  
Hubbard W Z  
Hyatt J  
Jared W W  
Kurn G H  
Lawless A J  
Lewis A A  
Payne J W  
Ready W T  
Renfro S H *tr t, tr f*  
Sayre S R  
Shearman C A  
Sparkman T C  
Stamper W L *dis*  
Staten J S  
Thorp C W  
Torbett J H  
Winstead J T *tr f*  
Younger W H *tr f*

## SUPPLIES:

Austin T L  
Gibson J L  
Keith E R

## Western Virginia..71-74

Armstrong C C  
Bias R  
Black J A  
Black S  
Boggs W E  
Bolling W T *tr f*  
Bowles A S  
Brice W  
Brown J C  
Burns J H  
Bush D L  
Carroll F B  
Carter J M  
Chambers B S  
Chambers W R  
Claughton R A *sup'd*  
Claughton W F  
Cook C W  
Cooper T  
Crooks C F  
Dean C  
Dowell C H  
Downtown W *sup'd*  
Follansbee J M  
Fontaine J J  
Given A  
Golden F  
Hagar J H  
Hampton G M F  
Hampton J W  
Hedges J K  
Jackson J H  
Johnson J T  
Kendall E  
Kennedy W *dec*  
Lambert J W  
Lauck J M  
Leech W C  
Lennon J S  
Madison L B  
Mallory S T  
Marks E F  
Martin J  
McClung S F  
McCutchen G S *sup*  
Medley J F  
Meek Z  
Moore H  
Moore M  
Murrill C S  
Murrill E M  
Powers E R  
Pullin J S *sup'd*  
Ramsey J W *tr f*  
Reynolds E W  
Robinson N G *sup*  
Shearer C W  
Simmons J W  
Simpson S W  
Simpson S E  
Sturm A P  
Thomas J C *loc*  
Tinsley J C *sup'd*

Tucker C W *dis*  
Vest W H  
Wade T S  
Wamsley C S  
Watts H T  
West J A *sup'd*  
Wheat Q A  
Wightman J W  
Williams H S *sup'd*  
Wiseman R C

## SUPPLIES:

Aldridge G L  
Childers W N  
Christian B  
Fontaine C B  
Kiger J M  
May S  
Rice R F  
Smith H L  
Tetrick H N  
Walker P G

## West Texas.....35-33

Acosta J  
Adams W M  
Alva D  
Armendariz T  
Belvin R A *sup'd*  
Biggs A C  
Biggs W H H  
Black M A  
Blair W C *loc*  
Brown A  
Brown J W *sup'd*  
Brown S  
Bryce P C  
Burke W T  
Carpenter C M *loc*  
Carter J R  
Chavez E  
Chavez J *dis*  
Cisneros M F *dis*  
Corbin J F *tr t*  
Coughran J

Cox A F  
De la Vina J M *dis*  
De Leon A  
Denton J F  
DeVilbiss J W *sup'd*  
Dibrell J B  
Duval E G  
Farmer J *loc*  
Fisher O A  
Fisher S S  
Flores M  
Garrett T I  
Gillett J S *sup'd*  
Gillett J T  
Glass T W  
Graham J T  
Graves H A  
Guzman J M  
Hammond J  
Harris B  
Hill H T  
Hinson G  
Hord J *sup'd*  
Horton H G  
Jackson F S *tr t*  
Jones W V *tr t*  
Joyce W J  
Keith N W  
Kilgore S G  
Killough A A *sup'd*  
Killough G B *dis*  
Killough W H *loc*  
Kingsbury J  
Knox F A  
Leaton R M  
Madero M  
Maloy W H  
Martinez C *loc*  
McDonald R  
McPherson J B  
Monk W  
Montgomery J W  
Myers T *sup'd*  
Nolen A G  
Norwood J *tr f*

Norwood P P *tr f*  
Palomares R V  
Potter A J  
Quinones E  
Rector A E  
Rivers Y S  
Robertson E  
Rodriguez C A  
Rodriguez E  
Rodriguez J P  
Romo S  
Russell J C  
Saldona F  
San Miguel A  
Seale E Y  
Seat A T M  
Seat W H  
Shockley W M  
Shuford J M  
Stephenson J M  
Stovall J W  
Sutherland A H  
Tafolla J  
Tarantino S  
Thornberry W T  
Thrall H S  
Trevino M  
Tucker J H *sup'd*  
Vernor J E *sup*  
Vest J W  
Villareal M  
Villareal Y  
Waldron R H  
Walker J W *sup*  
Waller I K  
Ward G  
Young W J *tr f*

## SUPPLIES:

Armstrong C C  
Biggs W H  
King J A  
Watkins L G

## White River.....94-95

Anderson J  
Anderson J A  
Anderson W W *tr t*  
Armstrong J F  
Avery W M *dec*  
Baker E M  
Beasley M J F *tr f*  
Bennett Z T  
Blackwell A S  
Brandon M R  
Brittain R G  
Brooke J S  
Brown J C  
Carter J C  
Castleberry E C  
Clark J M  
Cochran S L  
Craig T A  
Dannelly G A  
Dodson J B  
Dye J H  
Edmonds J R  
Ellis R S  
Fizer N B  
Fleming H E *loc*  
Ford C H  
Foster W R  
Freeman C L  
Futrell N *tr t*  
Garrison E A  
Grnnade H M  
Gregory H E  
Griffen A C  
Harris B  
Harwood R P  
Hilburn J P *tr f*  
Hilburn T B *loc*  
Hill G M  
Hunton C B  
James J T R  
James T B F  
Jeffet F A *tr t*  
Jernigan J F

Johnson J *tr t*  
Jones E T *sup*  
Kirby H C  
Maynard J S  
McNeil H B  
Moon R D  
Moore J  
Morris I T *loc*  
Morris M C  
Noe F R  
Patton J W  
Pendergrass W A  
Pike J F *tr t*  
Raymond R R  
Register S W  
Rhyne J *sup'd*  
Ritter F  
Ritter J C  
Rogers R H *tr f*  
Rutledge J D  
Rutledge W C  
Settle T J *loc*  
Shaeffer G A *sup'd*  
Shaw S G *tr f*  
Skinner N E  
Skinner T H A  
Smith M M  
Talkington J M  
Taylor F E  
Troy J F  
Umpstead M B  
Vernon I A  
Vincent T  
Watson J S  
Watson W M  
Wood J W  
Woodey R D

## SUPPLIES:

Brady M E  
Harris M G  
Ownby R M  
Richardson J  
Winchester L

